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Births.

CAMPER.—November 25, at Pyrmont Bridge Road, Forest Lodge, Mrs. J. W. Camper, of a daughter.

CHANCELLOR.—November 26, at Redfern, the wife of Sydney Chancellor, of a son.

DAVIDSON.—November 18, at her residence, Ivanhoe, Mudgee, the wife of Captain Davidson, of a son.

FLEMMING.—November 25. at Vinita, Ashfield, the wife of W. H. Flemming, of a son.

HILDER.—November 27, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Andrew Downey, the wife of the late William Hilder, that was killed by the explosion at the Atlas Works, of a daughter.

JACKSON.—November 24, at Redland Cottage, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of James E. Jackson, of a son.

Marriages.

CLIMIE—CLARKSON.—November 20, by the Rev. Thomas J. Curtis, Campbell Austin, second son of D. Climie, C.E., Melbourne, to Louise Isabella, fourth daughter of D. W. Clarkson, Sydney.

CORBETT—DADLEY.—October 3, at St. Giles Church, Camberwell, London, Thomas Edward Corbett, Esq., of the Old Kent Road, to Sarah Louisa, youngest daughter of the late John Dadley, Esq., civil engineer.

KEBBLEWHITE—CASTLE.—November 21, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Ramm, Alfred George Kebblewhite, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Kebblewhite, Leichardt, Petersham, to Maria Louisa, second daughter of the late Captain T. F. Castle, Knightsbridge, London. No Cards.

Deaths.

ACKMAN.—November 27, at Craven Villa, Potts' Point, Lillian Ida, the beloved child of Samuel and Rose Ackman, aged five months.

CHRISTIE.—November 26, at her residence, Roseneath, Woollahra, Elizabeth Mary Steuart, the dearly beloved wife of Walter Christie, in the 49th year of her age.

FOX.—July 30, 1877, at his residence, Roffey's Cottage, Balmain, Richard Charles, aged 3 months and 2 weeks; also, August 25, 1878, Ellen Caroline, aged 2 years and 9 months; also, November 24, 1878, Sophia Sarah, aged 5 months and 4 days—the dearly beloved children of Francis and Sophia Ellen Fox.

Shipping.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE.
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The R.M.S.
BOWEN,
J. Miller, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave the Co.'s new Jetty, Smith's Wharf, SATURDAY, November 30, at noon, taking mails, cargo, and passengers for Singapore and Hongkong.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles, per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
This splendid steamer carries passengers to BRISBANE and all Queensland ports.
CARGO will be received on WEDNESDAY, November 27, and up to 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, November 29.
All packages must be distinctly PORT-MARKED.
For rates of freight or passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.
November 4, 1878.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE.
THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine powerful mail steamship
ATJEH,
1509 tons register,
Captain E. C. Wessels,
for COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA,
from Cosmopolitan Wharf,
on MONDAY, 2nd December, at 4 p.m.,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate—whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM to BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, and COOKTOWN.
The N. I. S. N. Co.'s powerful mail steamship,
ATJEH,
1509 tons register,
Captain E. C. Wessels,
will be despatched from the COSMOPOLITAN WHARF on MONDAY, 2nd December, calling at the above ports, if sufficient inducement offers.
Shippers are requested to make immediate application to
ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N.S.W. and N.Z. Governments,
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons,
W. Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 5th December, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail steamer,
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will leave as above on THURSDAY, 5th December, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Gresham-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on TUESDAY, 24th December, at 5 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
3033 tons, 500-horse power,
which will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 28th December, 1878, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families and large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 10 a.m., and specie at 2 p.m., on 23rd December.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 27th November, 1878.
Passengers' accommodation in the ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch the s.s. WENTWORTH for Levuka, Fiji, calling at Norfolk Island, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 4.30 p.m.
F. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.	
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY, 30th November, at 9 p.m.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 3rd December, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.	
BALLINA	MONDAY, 2nd December, at 2 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	SATURDAY, 7th December.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0
Available for return via Richmond River.		Available for return via Richmond River.	

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship AGNES IRVING will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 30th November, from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, at 9 p.m., for GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct (weather permitting).
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

THE C. and N. E. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS. From Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For Grafton, Clarence River (via Newcastle), s. s. NEW ENGLAND, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The s. s. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT, and TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

HAWKESBURY DAILY (Saturday excepted).—S.S. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 8 a.m., calling at all places up to Bar Point; returning for Sydney at 11 p.m. Single fare, 6s; return, 10s. P.S.—Best fishing ground in the Hawkesbury.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD. Steamers leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Leave Five Dock 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5 p.m. Fares about half railway rates.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN leaves King-st. Wharf, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m.; return, 1.30 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

STEAM to RICHMOND RIVER. (Unavoidably detained.)
The new splendid passenger steamship
RICHMOND, 400 tons,
leaves Grafton Wharf, SATURDAY next, 6 p.m.
Cargo now received.
G. and B. NICOLL, Proprietors.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER. — The steamer MARY COCHRANE will be dispatched from Caledonian Wharf, on FRIDAY, at 9 p.m. sharp.
P. HOGAN, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO., will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
LEURA	John Pain	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
BARRABOOL	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, December 3.
CHEVIOT	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, December 6.
FOR BRISBANE:		
YOU YANGS	J. D. Harley	SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock.
EDINA	W. H. Millman	FRIDAY, December 6.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	W. H. Millman	FRIDAY, December 6.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
YOU YANGS	J. D. Harley	SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
S. S. LEURA, 1500 tons,
John Pain, commander,
TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
S. S. YOU YANGS, 1000 tons,
J. D. Harley, commander,
FOR THE ABOVE PORTS ON SATURDAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
For all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, ISLAND POINT, AND COOKTOWN WHARF DIRECT.
WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.
The fast and powerful steamship,
COREA, 800 tons,
will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, for the above ports, on MONDAY, 2nd December, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
J. J. AIKEN, Exchange-corner.
N.B.—Good accommodation for horses and stock.

FOR BRISBANE and ROCKHAMPTON.
The fine steamship
TAMBAROORA
will be dispatched as above from Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY, December 7, at 1 p.m. For freight apply to J. J. AIKEN, Exchange-corner.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.
Only steamer to sail this week.
The new full-powered steamship
BONNIE DUNDEE, 800 tons,
will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf positively THIS DAY, at 2 p.m. sharp.
For freight or passage apply W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR COOKTOWN DIRECT.
NOTICE.—The fast and powerful steamship MINX, will leave the Caledonian Wharf, King-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd instant.
For freight and passage, apply to
JOHN RITCHIE, Caledonian Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 10th December, at 11 a.m.
Shippers are requested to send all cargo down the day previous to sailing. No cargo received after 10 a.m. on day of sailing.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 46, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—
The splendid steamship
GUNGA,
G. J. Finlayson, commander,
will be dispatched as above within 24 hours after arrival of the next Suez mail.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—
The favourite and powerful
s. HERO,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf, at noon, on SATURDAY, 30th November.
The saloon is amidships.
Passengers booked to the Waiwera Hot Springs.
No CARGO received without a shipping order.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.
November 15, 1878.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU	1796	Wheeler	3rd December, via Wellington.
ROTORUA	1000	M. Carey	18th December, via Auckland.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

EXCURSION TO THE WEST COAST SOUNDS OF NEW ZEALAND.
THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch a steamer from PORT CHALMERS (Dunedin) on the 24th December next, calling at Preservation Inlet, Dusky Sound (Facile Harbour, Copper Lode, Wet Jacket Arm, &c.), Breaksea, Doubtful, Thompson Caswell (Marble Quarries), George and Milford Sounds; returning to Port Chalmers 2nd January, 1879.
INTENDING PASSENGERS must proceed by WAKATIPU 3rd December next.
For full particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting),
leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 2.15.
Fares: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays, return ticket, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.15 p.m.

MANLY BEACH.
MANLY BEACH.
SATURDAY
First day of Drawing-room Saloon Steamer,
FAIRLIGHT.
And also steamers ROYAL ALFRED, EMU, and BREDALBANE will leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 5
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 5, 6.
No freight received after 10.15 a.m. Extra trip from Sydney at 11.15 p.m.

SUNDAY
Steamers FAIRLIGHT, ROYAL ALFRED, BREDALBANE, and EMU from Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 6 p.m.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 9, 12, 5, 5.15.
FARE—Return Ticket, 1s.; Children, half-price.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
For wool and passengers only.
The magnificent clipper ship
THOMAS STEPHENS,
Richard Richards, commander,
having the bulk of her wool stowed, will be dispatched about the 1st December
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the magnificent saloon accommodation. A few steerage passengers will be taken in house on deck.
For rates of freight apply to
CHARLES PARBURY, Gresham-street; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Moore-street, off Pitt-street.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid first-class clipper ship
DUCHESS OF ARGYLE,
George Mathias, commander,
having all her dead weight stowed is now ready to receive wool, and will be dispatched early in JANUARY.
For rates of freight apply to Charles Parbury, Gresham-street; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street, off Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.—
DARLING DOWNS,
1654 tons register, W. T. Wakeham, master.
Last homeward passage, 87, and outward 77 days. PASSENGER accommodation for all classes unsurpassed.
For particulars apply to captain, or
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.
WOOL—MARSDEN'S.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. CUZCO, for London, for the February sales.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL.
This steamer will leave Sydney on the 7th, Melbourne 17th, and Adelaide 20th DECEMBER, and should arrive at London on the 29th January, in ample time for the February sales.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Gresham-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON.
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The following full-powered Steamships, built and fitted expressly for Carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
They will be dispatched as below:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CUZCO	December 7th.	December 17th.
ACONCAGUA	January 4th.	January 14th.
LUSITANIA	February 5th.	February 14th.

FARES.

First Saloon	60 to 75 Guineas.
Second Saloon	35 Guineas.
Third Class (enclosed cabins)	20 to 22 Guineas.
Open Berths (for men only)	£16.

Canal Dues—5s. in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); and in Sydney to the Agents,
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite clipper ship
HAWKESBURY,
1120 tons, D. Carvosso, commander.
This ship, requiring a small quantity of wool to fill her, will be dispatched in a few days.
Passage money—Saloon, as per agreement.
Second class, in house, £21.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, to Captain Carvosso; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at MARSDEN and SON'S.

FOR LONDON,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent 100 A1 steamship
WHAMPOA,
3835 tons register, 3000-horse power effective,
W. J. HYNES, R.N.R., Commander,
will be dispatched in DECEMBER, and, being only opportunity for securing FEBRUARY SALES, the attention of shippers is invited.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

SALOON	as per agreement.
SECOND CLASS	£30.
THIRD CLASS	£20.
STEERAGE (for men only)	£16.

For all other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid A1 clipper ship
CAMBRIAN PRINCESS,
1350 tons register,
James M'Gill, commander.
This fine vessel requiring only a LIMITED QUANTITY of wool, will be dispatched in a FEW DAYS.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to the Captain on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL NOW RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—
The A1 clipper ship,
DUKE OF ABERCORN,
1050 tons register,
J. Binnie, commander.
This vessel having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL NOW RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron clipper ship,
CARMARTHEN CASTLE,
1407 tons register, Hugh James, commander,
will sail early in January.
This splendid ship is on her fourth voyage, and being a fast sailer as well as a thoroughly staunch vessel, offers the greatest inducement to shippers.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S STORES.
For rates of freight apply to Captain JAMES, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The well-known favourite A1 clipper ship
CAIRNBULG,
1567 tons register,
A. BIRNIE, Commander,
having a large quantity of cargo engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Birnie, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
SMYRNA,
1304 tons register,
R. Jamieson, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street; or
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The PATRIARCH, H. Plater, commander, is now fast loading at the CIRCULAR QUAY, and will be despatched on or about DECEMBER 4.
For terms of freight apply to the Captain, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The ship
PATRIARCH
will leave for London on or about the 4th December.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For terms of passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

NOW LOADING AT THE COSMOPOLITAN WHARF.
FOR LONDON,
the splendid A1 clipper
LAPWING,
800 tons register, P. Creagle, commander,
This vessel presents a very favourable opportunity to shippers, as her total carrying capacity is only 3000 bales.
For the convenience of shippers, Wool will be received at FLOOD and CO.'S STORES, COSMOPOLITAN WHARF, or their BLACKWALL STORES, Macquarie-street.
For rates, &c., apply to
MASON, BROTHERS.

FOR LONDON.—
The A1 magnificent frigate-built ship
ST. LAWRENCE,
942 tons register,
C. Johnson, R.N.R., commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool will be dispatched on an early date.
For freight or passage, and all other information, apply to
B. P. CAMPBELL, Ship Broker; or
COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, Agents, 50, Pitt-street.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR BOSTON (direct).—
The fine A1 clipper-barque
CHRISTINE,
500 tons register, J. Wilfung, commander, having the bulk of her wool engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR TONGA, VAVAU, and HAABAI.—The clipper barque METEOR clears THIS DAY. Passengers will please pay passage moneys and shippers forward Bills of Lading for signature without delay.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

FOR WOGONGA.—The ROSEBUD, now receiving cargo. For freight on passage apply on board, Circular Quay.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—A regular tender sails on Thursday, for cargo or powder. J. THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR Broughton Creek and Kangaroo Valley.—MARY ANN sails THIS DAY from Patent Slip Wharf.

SCHOONER RELIANCE leaves TO-MORROW, from Victoria Wharf, for the Nambucca River.

SCHOONER FEARLESS, for Richmond River, now receiving cargo.—Sails Friday, at noon, John-st., Pyrmont.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Schooner AZALEA, THIS DAY, at noon (Pagan's Wharf). P. HOGAN, Agent.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF NEW YORK, from San Francisco.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

R. M. S. CITY OF NEW YORK, from San Francisco.—Captain COBB will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE STRATHSPEY, from Charente.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for PARBURY'S WHARF. The ship will not be responsible for goods after being landed.
Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid, at the office of the undersigned before the goods will be delivered.
HARDOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP, Agents.

Captain DURKIE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP CAMBRIAN PRINCESS, from London.—All CLAIMS and Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
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ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The FIRST CLASS RACE, for a Prize of the value of £40, which was unfinished on Saturday last, will be resailed on SATURDAY next, the 30th instant.
COURSE.—From moorings in Farm Cove down to and round a boat moored off Long Reef, back round boat moored in Rose Bay, round Fort Denison, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, round boat in Rose Bay, and back to flagboat moored off Fort Macquarie.
To start at 11.30 a.m., and to be concluded before 7 p.m., or resailed on a future day.
ENTRIES.

Station.	Tonnage.	Name of Yacht.	Owners.	Distinguishing Flag.
1	35	Mistral	W. O. Gilchrist	Blue and gold Maltese Cross
2	22	Waitangi	J. Newton	
3	28	Magic	A. Fairfax	Red and white diagonal.

Yacht owners are requested to have their moorings round in Farm Cove not later than 11 a.m.
The steamer PRINCE OF WALES will be placed at the disposal of members and their friends to witness the race, leaving Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay, at 11.25 a.m. sharp. Admission by ticket only, which may be obtained of the Secretary.
By order.
HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

International Exhibition.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The usual monthly MEETING of the Council of the above Society will be held at the Rooms, 227, George-street, at 11 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo.
Business important.
H. M. WRIGHT, Acting Secretary.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A General MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held in the Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, December 4, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
I. Ballot for new members.
II. Paper on "The Rise and Progress of Photography," by L. W. Hart, Esq.
III. "Notes on Huan Island Guano," by W. A. Dixon, Esq., F.C.S., F.I.C., &c.
IV. "Some Facts about the Great Tidal Wave, May, 1877," by J. P. Josephson, Esq.
A. LIVERSIDGE, A. LEIBIUS, Hon. Secretaries.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of members will be held THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock a.m., to consider the serious injury to the trade and commerce of the port by the withdrawal of the A. S. N. Company's line of steamers from their ordinary trade.
CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.—The usual Fortnightly MEETING will be held at Hyde Park Hotel, at 8 p.m.
J. J. HALL, Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Sydney Lodge of Instruction meets THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30. W. TREBLE, Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON No. 2, N. S. W. (M. W. Brother J. S. FARNELL, Grand Master Mason.)—The regular Monthly MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Business: Initiations.
EWEN MACKINNON, Hon. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—Miller's Point BRANCH now forming will meet THIS EVENING, Thursday, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Walpole's A. S. N. Hotel, corner Argyle and Lower George streets. Persons can join at half fees till opening night, they can also enrol their names at Horan's tailor, York-street. Persons should embrace this opportunity as the lodge will shortly open. Members please attend. Business: Elect doctor, chemist, &c.

NO. 10 L. O. L.—An Arch-Purple MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 sharp. Candidates, please be punctual. Visitors invited by order of the W. M. Protestant Hall, Sydney.
CHARLES HUNT, secretary.

NO. 36 CROMWELL LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Wesleyan Chapel, Prince-street. Nomination of officers and other important business.
J. DILLING, Secretary.

PIONEER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE No. 30 meets THIS EVENING, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahara, at 8. Business important. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. H. BRIAN, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
A Preliminary MEETING of the above will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, at 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, 29th instant, to consider the present position of affairs.

BALMAIN MUSICAL SOCIETY.—A MEETING of the Members will take place at Maitland House, Adolphus-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Gentlemen desirous of joining are particularly requested to attend.
C. P. HUMPHRIS, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A special MEETING will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, THIS EVENING, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., No. 2.—Members are requested to meet in full uniform, at the Head Station, Phillip-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7, for practice with all the engines.
W. CAMB, Superintendent.
G. LANE, Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited).
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Incorporated pursuant to the Act 37 Vic., No. 19.
This Society established on the purely mutual principle has been duly registered, and is now prepared to do the business of Life Assurance in all its branches.
Forms of proposal for Life Assurance, &c., may be had at the Offices.
A MEETING of the Provisional Directors will take place at the Offices, 470, George-street, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Office, 267, George-street corner of Margaret-street, on THURSDAY, 28th November, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended on the 31st October, 1878; also for the election of two Directors and two Auditors.
ROBERT DAVID FITZGERALD, Esq., and ARTHUR JAMES STOPPS, Esq., are the retiring directors, and are eligible for re-election. By order of the Board.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
RULE 7 requires candidates for the office of Director to give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary previously to the meeting.
267, George-street, November 19th, 1878.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Business: "The Critic." General Committee meets at 7.30.

PRINCE ALFRED LITERARY AND CHESS ASSOCIATION.—Debate for FRIDAY next: "Should history be taught in all the State schools?" Opens in affirmative. J. M'KERN.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY, SOUTH-EAST WARD.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nomination has been received by the Returning-officer.
JOHN GREENWAY PUNCH, Shipowner, of Jane-street, Balmain.
DAY OF ELECTION, THURSDAY, 28th November, at the Town Hall, Darling Road.
JAMES M'DONALD, Returning-Officer.
Town Hall, Darling Road, 22nd November, 1878.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
FINAL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
All outstanding RATES must be paid within twenty-one days from the date hereof, to prevent legal proceedings.
By order of the Council.
CHAS. HARRIS, Council Clerk.
November 26, 1878.

Personal.

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IF this should meet the eye of Mrs. JAMES WALKER, formerly of Petersham, maiden name Mary Bussey,—Will she kindly communicate with her anxious mother. Address THOMAS WALKER, Al Van Proprietor, Botany Road, Redfern.

MR. M'KENZIE (late of Royal Hotel, Sydney) is requested to call at HERALD Office.

MICHAEL MOLONEY, late of Gulgong, call 8, Essex-street, FRIEND wishes to see you.

R. C. T.—TELEGRAM from ALRESFORD.—AURENDEL and BOWKER agree. A. O. will be here with P. A. O. H.
FRANK O'BRIEN, 413, Harris-street.

Lost and Found.

LOST, a Pet MONKEY. Finder handsomely rewarded. No. 9, O'Connell-street.

LOST, from Pyrmont, a BOAT. Reward. E. M. CLARK, Miller and Harrison's, Albion Wharf, Sussex-st.

LOST, Circular Quay, Monday afternoon, pair OPERA GLASSES. Reward. SENIOR, Chemist, George-street.

LOST, one Fancy-worked SLIPPER. The finder will oblige by leaving it at 488, George-street.

LOST, on Sunday, a LOCKET. A good reward given. H. WILLCOCKS, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

LOST, a small black DOG, long ears, white breast. A reward, 37, Pitt-street.

LOST, SHOEING HAMMER, branded "Calderwood." Reward, 3s. 32, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Monday afternoon, in a Newtown 'Bus, a Five Pound Commercial NOTE. Reward to finder at R. A. WEST'S, News Agent, Newtown.

LOST, last evening, a gold-quartz SOLITAIRE, in Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt streets. The finder by bringing it to the Melbourne Club Hotel will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, a Lady's Leather HAND-BAG, between Hordern's, Haymarket, and Parker's-lane, containing keys and letter. Finder will be handsomely rewarded, by applying to Housekeeper, at HORDERN'S.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn by Samuel Purnell in favour of Mrs. Hopkins, on Commercial Bank, Parramatta, for £16 13s, dated November 26, 1878; payment stopped.
SAMUEL PURNELL, Parramatta.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, crossed CHEQUE—Bank of Australasia—for £15, drawn by H. C. Roberts in favour of White. Payment stopped.
J. H. WHITE, Tattersall's.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Let loose from Black Swan Hotel, George-street, during night of fire, 26th instant, one Brown MARE, branded gE near shoulder; also, one Chestnut GELDING, branded W over [brand] near shoulder. Reward at above address.
ROBERT BEDFORD.

STRAYED from 145, Bourke-street, White POODLE; answers to the name of Floss. Reward.

STRAYED, on my premises, one black MARE, branded WH near shoulder; also, one chestnut MARE, branded F on near shoulder, stars on forehead. Owner can have them by paying expenses. T. HILLARD, Rocky Point Road.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, from 2, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, male CANARY, mule.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD. — LOST, a black PONY, branded TFL (the JT conjoined) on near shoulder. Council Chambers, Petersham.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Victorian Riflemen having been invited to a Luncheon on the Rifle Range on SATURDAY next, tickets for same can be had from the Secretary, price 15s. Early application is necessary as only a limited number can be issued.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

N. S. WALES VOL. ARTILLERY.—RECRUITS desirous of joining the above Corps can be enrolled by applying at this Office, No. 10, O'Connell-street, any morning between the hours of 10 and 1, Sundays excepted.
By order.
J. E. O. TAUNTON, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

FIRST REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.
RECRUITS who have been enrolled under the new regulations, and not medically examined, will attend at the Regimental Office, 10, O'Connell-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.
Others who wish to join can do so by attending at the same time.
By order.
JAMES HILL, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

SECOND REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.—RECRUITS will be enrolled by the undersigned, at the office, 10, O'Connell-street, each Evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.
Medical examination every Thursday, at 8 p.m.
By order,
JAMES WILSON, Captain Adjutant.

NAVAL BRIGADE.—Team for FRIDAY MORNING, 7.40; five already selected, and Cahill, Raymond, Lane, Palmer, Martin; emergency, Sandiland and Ayiward.
A. LEWINGTON, Lieutenant.

NO. 2 REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.—The Regiment will PARADE (under the new regulations) at the Victoria Barracks, on the 7th and 21st proximo, at 3.45 p.m. Undress.
By order,
JAME WILSON, Captain, Adjutant.

NO. 5 BATTERY V.A.—Armstrong DRILL, TO-NIGHT, as usual.
W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

NO. 6 CO.—Members efficient for the year 1878 are requested to meet at 369, George and King streets, TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp. Important business.
J. H. MORRIS, Captain.

GLEBE CO.—DRILL, TO-NIGHT. Full muster requested. W. P. MULHOLLAND, Lieut. Commanding.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS purchased. A. MIHELL, 15, Bridge-st.; or, after 6, at 126, Buckingham-st.

VOL. L. ORDERS bought and sold. F. SOMERS, 183, Pitt-st., 10 to 4; after 6 p.m., Black's Hotel, Surry Hills.

VOLUNTEERS. — A MEETING of old service VOLUNTEERS will be held, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at O'Brien's Coach Factory, No. 314, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business.
THOMAS COOPER, Hon. Secretary.

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WILL some Person be kind enough to inform me what schools there are at Randwick, and where situated. M. L. S., General Post Office.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

Business Announcements.

LATE FIRE AT HAYMARKET.
J. W. FLANAGAN begs leave to inform his numerous customers and the public in general that he has made arrangements for carrying on his business at 774, GEORGE-STREET, opposite his late premises, where he hopes to conduct the same to give general satisfaction until further arrangements are made, of which due notice will be given.

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Religious Announcements.

LAST WEEK OF Mr. VARLEY'S MEETINGS.
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FRIDAY, 29th, PROTESTANT HALL,
"Are we near the close of the Dispensation? Its characteristics."
SATURDAY, 30th, PROTESTANT HALL,
Children's Service, 3 p.m.
WEEK EVENING SERVICES commence at 7.30.

FAREWELL TEA MEETING to Mr. HENRY VARLEY.
The Committee of Mr. Henry Varley's Evangelistic Mission, wishing to afford an opportunity for expressing the loving esteem entertained by many towards this honoured Evangelist, purpose holding a Public
VALEDICTORY TEA MEETING,
at the
PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
on
MONDAY EVENING, 2nd DECEMBER, 1878.
Tea on tables at 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had at the meetings, and 220, Park-street.
JAMES H. WALKER, HENRY BURRELL, Hon. Secretaries.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH.—WELCOME TO THE Rev. Dr. WHITE.—A SERVICE of SACRED SONG will be given in the Church, on THURSDAY, 5th December, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. Principal Kinross will deliver an address of welcome. Mr. E. Gehde will preside at the organ. Admission free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Waterloo.—Public TEA MEETING, TO-NIGHT, in aid of Sunday School Library.
Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 1s 6d.
Addresses by Revs. SLATYER, FORSAITH, PRICE, and KIMBERLEY. Special music by choir.

Lectures.

EX PRIEST CHINIQUY.—In order to afford all classes an opportunity of hearing a refutation of the slander of the Ex-Priest, Mrs. CONSTABLE has consented to lecture at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on SUNDAY EVENING at 7.30. Admission, 6d and 1s.

ST. LEONARDS Y. M. L. and D. SOCIETY.—The Rev. C. STEAD will LECTURE on Dr. Livingstone, in the School of Arts, St. Leonards, on the 29th instant, at 8 p.m.
Admission free. W. HOTSTON, Secretary

LADIES' LECTURES.
PROTESTANT HALL,
THIS EVENING, 28th November.
MRS. DILLON'S REPLY TO MRS. CONSTABLE.
Subject: Mrs. Dillon's defence of her character will be very short, with letters; so will her reference to the Liverpool letter, having so much to state relative to the corruption of the confessional and nunneries in Sydney.
6d entrance, for expenses.

Business Cards.

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PHRENOLOGY. — 19, Hunter-street. — Professor HAMILTON will visit GOULBURN in a few days.

PROFESSOR STANICT, the celebrated Aurist, whose reputation is well known in Victoria for the most wonderful success in curing Diseases of the Ear, Deafness (from whatever cause arising), has arrived in Sydney. Full address will be published to-morrow.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, beg to direct attention to their Attractive Sale of Elegant and Fashionable JEWELLERY, GOLD WATCHES, &c., at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 p.m.
Catalogues at the Rooms. Inspection invited.

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THIS (Thursday) EVENING, November 28, 1878, POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT of TEMPTATION, and Mr. WYBERT REEVE'S WONDERFUL REPRESENTATION of CAPTAIN WRAGGE; TO-MORROW, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, in consequence of A GENERAL DEMAND, for THIS NIGHT ONLY the Drama of THE WOMAN IN WHITE.

COUNT FOSCO ... Mr. WYBERT REEVE.

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The London Times says:—"ALL FOR HER is certainly the most powerfully written play which has been seen on the English stage for some years."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee ... M. Hegarty.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, November 28th,
LAST NIGHT OF JESSIE BROWN
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Last Night of Jessie Brown
or THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

TO-MORROW, Friday, November 29th, BENEFIT and LAST APPEARANCE of Miss CLARA STEPHENSON, when she will appear as LEAH, THE FORSAKEN. Leah, the Forsaken.

SATURDAY NEXT, ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT. Saturday next, St. Andrew's Night, ROB ROY. ROB ROY. HIGHLAND DANCES. SWORD DANCE. HIGHLAND PIPERS.

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THE OLD MAN PERPLEXITIES,
JUDGE CRUSOE on Astronomy.
BILLY WILSON in his Songs and Dances.
O. T. JACKSON'S Ballad.
HOSEA EASTON'S Banjo Solo.
THE BIG BLACK FOUR. and THE BLACK WOMAN IN WHITE.

Admission, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
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FRIDAY, November 29.
SPECIAL NIGHT of Charles B. Hicks's Original GEORGIA MINSTRELS. Under the patronage of the AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

Under the distinguished patronage and presence of his Excellency the Governor Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, G.C.M.G., the Hon. Lady ROBINSON, and Suite.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN, versus FIFTEEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, 29th and 30th November, and 2nd December.

Admission:
To the Ground ... 1s
To Grand Stand ... 2s

Tickets for ground and stand to be obtained at Messrs. Cohen, Harris and Co's., and at Mr. Coles's, bookseller, George and King streets.
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ALDERMAN WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, M.P., OF LONDON.

A Public PICNIC will be given to this distinguished visitor, on SATURDAY NEXT, 30th November, at Clontarf, Middle Harbour.

COMMITTEE:

The Hon. J. S. Farnell	Alderman Moore
John Sutherland	Young
W. Foster	Taylor
James Watson, M.P.	Green
Henry Clarke, M.P.	Bailey (Newtown)
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Oatley	W. Bradley
Roberts	J. L. Castner
W. Henderson	Alex. Dean
The Hon. John Marks	Thos. Fisher
S. D. Gordon	Jas. R. Love
S. Samuel	T. J. Chapman
A. Campbell	James Jones
S. W. Wray, M.P.	John Geddes
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The Committee will meet at the Masonic Hall each afternoon at 3 o'clock.
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FLOWER SHOW AT WOOLLAHRA.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FUCHSIA SHOW, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 5th and 6th December.
Open each day from 2 till 10 p.m. Admission to non-members, Thursday, 2 till 6, TWO SHILLINGS; afterwards, ONE SHILLING.
In connection with the Show, there will be the usual Christmas Tree.
Exhibits must be staged before noon on the 5th.
Entries close on Saturday, 30th November.
J. M. COMBES, Hon. Secretary.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sir JOHN HAY, President.
ST. ANDREW'S DAY, SATURDAY, 30th November, 1878.
GRAND ANNUAL SCOTTISH CONCERT, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
Doors opened at 7.30 p.m., concert commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Reserved seats, 3s 6d; Body of Hall, 1s 6d; Gallery, 1s. Programme in daily papers. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee, at the various music establishments, and at the doors of the Hall.
GEO. MURRAY, Sec. Concert Committee.

THE Exhibition.—Open until 6 o'clock This Day, The Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-st. W. B. CAMPBELL.

MARINERS' CHURCH SABBATH-SCHOOL.—Annual EXCURSION to CLONTARF, THIS DAY. Steamer Emu leaves Queen's Wharf at 9, 11.30, and 2 p.m. Single tickets, 1s 6d; double, 2s 6d.

BILLIARDS. BILLIARDS.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL. SATURDAY EVENING, November 30.
Under the patronage of Mr. John Conway, and the Anglo-Australian Cricketers.
The celebrated English player, Mr. LEWIS KILKENNY, will concede 300 points in 1000 up to a well-known Sydney amateur, of considerable strength. The first of a series of games, in which Mr. Kilkenny will meet the leading amateurs of Sydney. Play at 8 o'clock. Admission 5s. Tickets on Friday, at the bar of the hotel.

BAZAAR. BAZAAR. BAZAAR.

In the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission—6d.

GRAND CONCERT AND FRUIT SOIREE will be held THIS EVENING, in the Ocean-street Congregational Schoolroom, corner of Ocean and Piper streets, Woollahra, to celebrate the second Anniversary of the LOYAL ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 57, I. O. G. T. Pianist, Mrs. De Gray. Admission, 1s 6d. Splendid programme. Commence at quarter to 8 o'clock. ALFRED WHITE, Hon. Secretary.

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GOLD STUDS
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MEERSCHAUM PIPES
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&c., &c., &c.

The Distribution will commence after the termination of the first piece, which will be the popular Drama of THE CONVICT'S VENGEANCE.
To be followed by the screaming Farce of STOLEN KISSES.
Box Plan at Elvy and Co.'s. Carriages for 10.45 p.m.
PRICES OF ADMISSION. Dress Circle, 3s; Stall, 2s 6d; Family Circle, 1s 6d; and Pit and Gallery, 1s.
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BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.

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A SELECT Quadrille ASSEMBLY will be held at the Guild Hall, on FRIDAY, 29th November. Prince of Wales Band will attend. Tickets, 2s 6d each. Dancing to commence at 8 sharp. R. MILLS, Band Master. S. BIBB, Secretary.

BAZAAR, BAZAAR, BAZAAR.—Temperance Hall, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW. Open each day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Musical Selections each night. Admission 6d.

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BAZAAR. BAZAAR. BAZAAR. Under the distinguished Patronage of The Hon. Lady Robinson. A Grand BAZAAR to raise Funds for founding a TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEMALE SERVANTS, will be open in the Masonic Hall, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. TO-DAY. The Imperial Band will play This Evening, at the Bazaar. Admission, 1s. The AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN will attend the Bazaar on FRIDAY NIGHT.

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Conductor ... Mr. D. J. Whitwam.
Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Members, free; a limited number of tickets at 2s. 6d.; and programmes may be obtained at the Council Chambers, Wollahra, and at Mr. Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street, Sydney.
S. SYMONDS, Hon. Sec.

TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.

A Farewell TEA MEETING and ENTERTAINMENT to the CREW of H.M.S. SAPPHO will be held in the above Hall, on TUESDAY next, 3rd of December, to wish to the Crew a grand farewell and a pleasant voyage to old England. Tickets, 1s 6d each, to be had at W. Hickey's, 117, George-street North, and at the door.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY'S BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of this bill from the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

THE LATE HON. ROBERT OWEN.

The PRESIDENT announced that the decease of the late Hon. Robert Owen had been communicated to him, and that the name of the deceased gentleman had been removed from the roll of members of the House.

PETITION.

Sir GEORGE INNES presented a petition from sixty-eight residents at Rushcutter Bay and in its vicinity, bringing under the special notice of the House the deplorable nuisance arising from the foul and polluted drain which crosses from the neighbourhood of Glenmore and empties into Rushcutter Bay, to the annoyance, nuisance, and abomination of the inhabitants round about.

The petition was received.

Mr. MARKS, referring to the subject of the petition, said he had been informed by the Under-Secretary for Works that every care was being taken to prevent interruption to the discharge of the drain. The contract for the erection of the outer stone dyke had been accepted.

Mr. BUTLER asked whether it was intended to carry out soon the drainage scheme proposed by Mr. Clark. It seemed to him that nothing could be effectually done in this matter until the sewage was carried out to sea.

Mr. MARKS said the Works Department was busy in preparing plans and estimates in connection with the carrying out of Mr. Clark's scheme, and he believed that those preparations were in a very forward state. The Government were impressed with the importance of the matter, and were using all energy to further the work as rapidly as possible.

ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF A MEMBER.

Mr. MARKS said he was sure that every hon. member must have heard with feelings of deep regret the announcement made by the President, of the death of an old and valued member of the House, Mr. Owen. He had been informed that it was usual on such occasions for the House to adjourn in order to show its respect for their departed friend and companion. He saw no reason why the practice should be departed from on the present occasion. He thought that in a House like this, where they were sometimes brought into contact with one another in an unpleasant manner, in the performance of their duty, when death intervened and caused a separation, it was proper that a general feeling of esteem and respect should be manifested by the House for the departed member. He moved, therefore,—"That, out of respect for the memory of the late member, the House do now adjourn."

Mr. HOLT moved the omission of all the words after the word "That," with the view of the insertion of the following:—"This House regrets to hear of the death of its late member, Mr. Owen." He had the greatest possible respect for the memory of the late Mr. Owen, whom he had known for at least thirty years; but he did not think it was a good way of showing respect to move the adjournment of the House. No doubt that had been the practice; but if it were a bad practice, it ought not to be followed any longer. He had come five miles to attend to the business of the House, and he would have to go five miles back. He did not see why hon. members should have to come long distances to attend the House, and then go away without doing anything. He hoped that, at his decease, no such compliment would be paid to his memory. It was his intention to divide the House on the question, in order that some decision might be come to which would be applicable to all future cases.

The PRESIDENT said the amendment which the hon. member had proposed could not be proposed on a motion of adjournment, which was a motion incapable of amendment.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL said the practice might be a very bad one, but it had been the practice since the commencement of this House, and, though it might be more reasonable to take some other mode of showing respect, still it was the practice, and he submitted that as Mr. Owen at one time represented the Government in this House, it would seem strange to his family if the House did not pay to him the same mark of respect which had been paid to every other deceased member.

Sir GEORGE INNES said no one would dissent from the expression of respect on the part of the House for the loss which the House and the country had sustained in the lamented death of the late Mr. Owen, who was for very many years a most valuable member of the Council; and who, in other prominent public positions, had well discharged the duties of a citizen. At the same time he agreed with his hon. friend Mr. Holt, that this was not a very fitting way to mark our respect for the memory of a gentleman like Mr. Owen, who was remarkable for his earnest desire to discharge efficiently and well the duties which devolved upon him, and it seemed to him to be really a pity almost that the precedent which, no doubt, had obtained in some cases—[An hon. MEMBER: Invariably.] He did not think it had been invariable. Of course, if the motion of adjournment were moved to allow hon. members to attend the funeral of a deceased member, that would be a different matter, and any opposition would be most unseemly. He would offer no opposition to the motion, but he thought it was right for them to express the opinion that it was time a bad precedent were departed from.

Mr. MARKS, in reply, suggested to the hon. member, Mr. Holt, that he should withdraw his opposition to the motion, and bring the question forward for settlement at another time.

Mr. HOLT said he would withdraw his opposition to the motion, on the understanding that he would bring forward a substantive motion.

The PRESIDENT said he had been informed by the Clerk of the Parliaments that it was the invariable practice for the House to adjourn when a member died during the sittings of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to, and the House, at five minutes to 5 o'clock, adjourned till 4 p.m. on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said an officer had been instructed to report on the condition of the Barwin river between Brewarrina and Walgett. When that officer's report was received the Government would arrive at some determination regarding clearing the river. It was not intended at present to make a trial survey of the North-western railway from Narrabri to Walgett. An exploration was made between the two places in 1873, and the entire length was found level and favourable for railway construction. The question of providing for bridges over Big River, at Bingera, and over Bingera Creek, near Bingera, was under consideration, it being involved in the direction of future railway extensions.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, in reply to Mr. John Davies, said that if the Agricultural Society found the proposed exhibition assuming proportions beyond their powers, the Government would be prepared to take the matter in hand, subject to the approval of Parliament.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, in reply to Mr. Lucas, said that since October 26, 1878, telegrams passed between the Government and the Agent-General, respecting the exhibition, at the instance of the Agricultural Society. They, in common with other correspondence ordered by the House, would shortly be laid on the table. He was informed that the subscriptions of the public towards the exhibition amounted to a little over £6000. Judging from what he read in the papers, he believed members of the Agricultural Society protested against the appropriation of the moneys of that society towards the proposed International Exhibition.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Jacob, said the bridge over the Williams, at Clarence Town, would be paid for out of £5000 voted last session for a bridge at Williams River. Tenders had been invited for the bridge at Clarence Town, as it was there the bridge was applied for when the money was voted. No communication had been received from the Commissioner for Roads respecting the bridge being placed at Seaham.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Barbour, said he could not see any reasons for re-reserving portion of reserve No. 213, Murrumbidgee, revoked in the *Gazette* of October 21st, 1878.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. J. Davies, said the temporary and permanent Commons at Burrowa were proclaimed on March 15th, 1867, and October 2nd, 1866, respectively. Applications were made for opening up reserves on the left bank of the Barwon. He was not aware that families were waiting to select on the reserves as soon as restrictions were taken off them. It was intended to establish a land office at Brewarrina, and appoint a land agent there as soon as the necessary books could be prepared.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said Mr. Surveyor Binsted was instructed on the 10th of the previous month to point out the boundaries of the reserve at Botany to the trustees. Money to improve the Botany reserves would be placed on the Estimates. The necessary instructions for resuming 10 acres of land for public purposes out of the Waterloo grant, held by Sir D. Cooper and his family, could not be issued until certain information which, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, was required had been obtained—and which he had directed to be furnished.

PETITIONS.

Mr. WATSON presented a petition from free selectors at Young in reference to the Land Act.

The petition was received.

Mr. LEARY presented a petition from Wagga in favour of a railway from South Wagga to South Hay on the south side of the Murrumbidgee River instead of from Junee to Narrandera.

The petition was read and received.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DRIVER moved,—"That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd December."

The motion was agreed to.

DISTILLATION ACT.

Mr. COHEN moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend in certain particulars the Distillation Act, 18 Vic., No. 27.

The motion was agreed to.

VOLUNTEER HALL, WINDSOR.

Mr. DRIVER moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all correspondence, papers, and telegrams received by the honorable the Colonial Secretary, and his replies thereto, respecting the application for the Volunteer Hall at Windsor, for the use of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 52, and the refusal of the same by the Government."

The motion was agreed to.

LETTER OF JOHN GARSED.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copy of a letter addressed to the honorable the Premier, J. S. Farnell, dated 26th October, 1878, from Mr. John Garsed; also any other letter or letters addressed to the Premier, having reference to the letter of above date."

The motion was agreed to.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. DRIVER the City of Sydney Improvement Bill was read the third time, passed, and transmitted to the Legislative Council.

THE LAND BILL.

Mr. LACKEY, on rising to resume the debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Land Bill, said he had been under the impression that after the speech delivered by the hon. member for Mudgee, in reply to the speech of the hon. member at the head of the Government, some prominent member of the Government, or some one on that side of the House, would have felt it his duty to answer the speech of his hon. friend. He could not help stating he thought it unfortunate that the hon. member in introducing this measure had not introduced it as an amended bill, rather than as a new measure, introducing or purporting to introduce important reforms and alterations in the land law. The hon. member, in the course of his speech, had drawn the attention of the House to the necessity for making an alteration in two or three important matters connected with our present land legislation. One of the most important was contained in the clause which proposed to give up the interest upon the balances on future conditional purchases. Were it not for that clause, he would have been only too glad to give the hon. member all the support he could to make this measure an acceptable one, and one that would become useful to the country. But feeling that this radical change was an innovation upon the principles which had actuated us in our land legislation up to the present time he should be doing what was unfair to the community and unfair to the free selectors if he were to give his concurrence to this clause. The hon. member, in this proposal, gave up a large amount of revenue—no less than £400,000 interest annually—and this was a point upon which hon. members were called upon to give their unhesitating decision. This proposed amendment of the land law had not been asked for by those supposed to be most interested; and considering that circumstance and the conditions under which the lands had been held by the conditional purchasers and others under the Crown, he could not help feeling some degree of alarm and surprise at the Government bringing in a measure of this character. The hon. member made allusion to the necessity for giving some facility for the settlement of population upon the soil of the country, and pointed to the failure of our land law at the present time as compared with the land laws of some of the other colonies. The hon. member pointed especially to the neighbouring colony of South Australia. It was quite possible that we had not succeeded here in wheat growing as they had succeeded in South Australia. But one of the principal reasons why we had not succeeded so well was that South Australia had a seaboard, upon which the land could be turned into cultivation at once, and in that colony agriculture had had the benefit of the Wakefield Land Law, which permitted the acquisition of small farms, on cash purchases, and enabled agricultural communities to settle on the soil close together, and by the use of machinery, and the nearness of the sea coast they could cultivate the soil so as to secure a reasonable profit. But the wheat-growing yield of South Australia was not to be compared with the yield of New South Wales. If he recollected rightly the yield per acre in South Australia was something like eight bushels to the acre; while in New South Wales with our imperfect cultivation, the yield had been something like fifteen bushels to the acre. This circumstance went to show that this colony was as well adapted for the production of wheat as the colony of South Australia; and it only required the introduction of machinery on the system they had in South Australia to enable us to carry out the production of wheat here as successfully as it was carried out there. It was desirable that our land laws should be worked so as to give facilities for the cultivation of wheat in parts of the country suitable for wheat cultivation, but not so that we should force people to cultivate wheat in parts of the country not suitable for wheat cultivation. He had no doubt that this industry would go on, and assume much larger proportions than it did at the present time, producing sufficient wheat for all purposes. It was not desirable that we should force upon any particular section of the people, occupations that might not be suitable for the part of the country in which they lived. If we could produce coal, or wool, or any other commodity at a profit so great as to enable us to buy flour under more favourable auspices than we could cultivate the wheat, it was better for the colony to do so than to force the cultivation of cereals where perhaps the climate and soil were not suitable for their production. There were a great many clauses in the bill, some of them of a very objectionable character, and others deserving the consideration of the House, and such as altered in committee, might be made practicable and useful. With one or two exceptions amongst the clauses, he thought the bill might have been engrafted on the existing Land law, without making it assume the pretentious character of an independent bill, and fixing the Government to the position they had been fixed to by its introduction. With regard to the sales of land, we had had up to the present time large quantities sold from year to year, and although during the last year something like two millions of acres had been sold to conditional purchasers, we had had no explanation from the Government as to the conditions or terms of payment or the payment of interest which was proposed to be remitted to them. The auction sales had been going on from time to time and had yielded large returns to the coffers of the country, such returns as he did not hesitate to say had been required, because it was only by this means that the colony could carry out the great public works necessary for its progress. If we were to have 1000 miles of railway, as suggested by some member of the Government, where was the money to come from if it were not received from the lands. There could be no doubt that as these railways were carried to Bourke and Dubbo, and to Narrandera, the settlers on the country through which they would pass would be enabled to make use of them, and bring their produce to market. And in this way the lands would be made infinitely more valuable than before. While speaking upon this clause of the bill and upon the extension of railways he was led to consider a proposition of the Government to withdraw from selection ten miles of land on either side of the railways proposed to be constructed. That meant a width of twenty miles of land. What benefit would it be to the community if this land should be withdrawn from sale? One would naturally come to the conclusion that it would be most desirable to permit this land to be taken up for cultivation and settlement; but if we had this land on either side of the railway put up to public auction what would be the result? The result would probably be that some large purchaser would buy largely in his own neighbourhood, and, perhaps, afterwards sell at a profit of 100 per cent. That appeared to him to be a most suicidal clause and one that the House should not give its sanction to in any possible way. He would also point out that there was no provision in the bill for restricting the Government or any Government in the mode of putting up lands by public auction. He considered that that should be one of the most important features of any Land bill. It should not be left to the discretion of a Minister for Lands to say what land he would put up to auction, and what land he would not put up, considering the amount of pressure, Parliamentary and otherwise, which was likely to be brought to bear upon him in regard to the putting up of land. He thought it was absolutely necessary that there should be some restriction imposed on the Minister as to the quantity of land which he should submit to auction, and the circumstances under which he should submit it. We had seen already that some injury and some mischief had been done through the sudden withdrawal of lands from sale. We knew that very large estates were being acquired by squatters and others in different parts of the country. Well, in consequence of the sudden withdrawal of land from sale, the banks immediately began to take fright. They thought that if the Government did not get money from the sale of lands they would come upon their coffers; and therefore the banks, in the ordinary course of things, put pressure upon their creditors. Fortunately, the Government intimated their intention of not withdrawing the money from the banks, but announced their intention of raising money by the floating of a loan on the English market. That in a certain degree ameliorated the condition of things, and prevented that confusion which was very nearly being worked in the money market of the colony. These auction sales had been stopped at a most unfortunate time, at the close of a long drought, and when the English money market was disturbed. Under these circumstances, he thought it was desirable that the auction sales should be so regulated that no Minister should be allowed to say at his discretion where lands should be put up and where they should not be put up. Now, with reference to the settlement of population on our lands, he thought that a great error was committed in not affording facilities such as they had given in New Zealand and in South Australia. We seemed to have set our mind on introducing into the colony a working population, farm servants and others of a like character. It would be very desirable, if instead of pursuing this system alone, we adopted some system of introducing men with families with some capital. He was reading the other day in a New Zealand paper an account of some families who had come, he thought, to the province of Canterbury, and taken up land; and the capital brought there by those different families amounted altogether to nearly £100,000. These people would at once enter upon the cultivation of the lands and develope the resources of the country. He thought that if we encouraged a class of people like this to come here that the country would be benefited. In speaking to some other clauses of the bill the Premier had, he thought, proposed to deal with the pastoral tenants in some cases in a most arbitrary way. The hon. member stated that he felt it was necessary to make provision for the settlement of a smaller class of occupiers of the soil—men who would go with limited means into the occupation of pastoral properties. To carry out that the hon. gentleman proposed to withdraw every five years from a leasehold of 16,000 acres one-fourth, and put it up to auction. [Mr. FARNELL: No.] Well, he took it the proposition was that where the runs exceeded 16,000 acres, twenty-five per cent. of the excess should be withdrawn from the run every five years. He took it that that proposition would not work efficiently, but would interfere to a far greater extent than the present law did with the successful carrying on of one of our most remunerative occupations. He was not one of those who were in the habit of condemning, as it was so fashionable to condemn, the pastoral occupation, which was one of the greatest we had, more so in this colony than in any other; and he thought that the representatives of the people would be acting most suicidally to the interests of the colony if they did anything unnecessary to interfere with this occupation. He contended that to withdraw 25 per cent. of the land in excess of 16,000 acres of every squattage at the end of a term of years, indiscriminately without reference to the circumstances of each individual case, would be inflicting a great hardship. The hon. gentleman, in his bill, also proposed to fix an arbitrary grazing capacity to different portions of the country. Whether the hon. gentleman, or those who differed from him were right, he would not undertake to say, but he believed that in the salt bush portion of the interior it was found that the interior was not at all capable of producing anything like the amount of stock the hon. gentleman stated. He held in his hand a pamphlet, being a report of a public meeting held at Wentworth in reference to this question on the 25th June, for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning against this bill, the chairman, Mr. T. C. Brooke, said this:—"Though we have all gone to a considerable expense in improving our runs, yet, from my own experience, it takes from 'eight to twelve acres to carry one sheep,' even on improved country, and it is a well known fact there are scores of improved blocks in this district of from eighty to one hundred square miles in extent that could not by themselves keep alive one single horse or head of cattle throughout the year. It is, therefore, at once evident the proposition that every 'four acres' in its natural state will carry a sheep, is not based on fact, but if carried, will prove most ruinous to this district." Now, when this gentleman made this statement about these hundred square miles he took it that he must have been alluding to the land without water. In that point of view he was quite correct, because however abundant the grass might be on a run it would not carry stock without water. Now, he contended that if a man took up country—a pioneer say, with a few thousands of pounds—and by his energy and perseverance, and expenditure of money, and knowledge of the business in which he was engaged, made the land suitable by erection of dams and otherwise for the carrying of sheep, where otherwise they could not be supported, it would be unfair to introduce in a land bill a provision to withdraw 25 per cent. of this land without providing for compensation for the outlay. That is the case with this bill, and he did hope it would not receive the concurrence of that House; but if it should come to be considered in committee he hoped it would receive such alterations as would make it equitable, and give some degree of confidence to persons engaged in pastoral pursuits. He did not think the object of the bill should be to bolster up the claims of one class more than another. If a man took up 640 acres and his prelease, and if he made that land which was before unproductive and unfenced and unprovided with water, if he made that productive by the expenditure of capital and labour, he ought to receive the same consideration also. Any bill which did not do this would not redound either to the credit of those who introduced it, or of the House that passed it. Another speaker at that meeting said:—"The proposal to fix the minimum of rent at not less than one penny per acre would, although the sum seemed very small, entail a heavy tax on a large proportion of lessees that it would be tantamount to a prohibition of the occupancy, and necessarily cause a large extent of inferior country now utilized and yielding a fair revenue to be thrown up as worthless, besides the infliction of heavy loss from the abandonment of the improvements made on the country to make it serviceable and remunerative in any way. Country that was literally worthless without the expenditure in many cases of large sums of money would, under the proposed new law, be taxed far beyond its value in its improved and reclaimed condition. He could say advisedly that seven out of ten of the pastoral tenants were quite willing to meet the Government or the wishes of the country by an increase of rent providing they were secured by common law rights and longer leases." If a more secure tenure were given to them, he thought in most cases they would be only anxious to fall into the arrangement. It would be quite equitable and fair that the rents of the pastoral tenants should be increased, and a measure that would do this would be satisfactory to the House. (Hear, hear.) Under any circumstances it was clear that the squattages were held now under conditions altogether too favourable to the tenant, and unfavorable to the community to which the lands belong. He would point out that the bill of his hon. friend Sir John Robertson, in 1861, provided for the appointment of arbitrators. He supposed that most of them would imagine a fair arbitration to be about the most equitable way to fix the rental in all cases of re-valuation. The Crown tenant appoints one arbitrator, and the Government another, and if they could not agree they call in an umpire. This mode seemed to be in the eyes of Englishmen as fair a one as could be desired. Still they saw at the present time the country was receiving as inadequate a return for the public lands as was received before the inauguration of this system. In the face of this, it was hard to say what was the best plan to adopt. However he disagreed with the system of Land Boards all over the country as proposed by this bill. He did not think the result would be in any way a satisfactory conclusion of the business entrusted to these Boards. The hon. member would not find his plan work efficiently or effectually. It would be much better if some high officer were appointed to do this duty, who was directly responsible to the Secretary for Lands for the time being, and through him responsible to that House. It was proposed, he believed, to have some eighty districts, with a Board of five members in each, so that there should be some 400 commissioners, whose duty it should be to adjust the rental of the squattages, and decide such other disputes as might be brought into existence between the Government on the one hand and the lessee on the other. The principal Board, which he supposed would sit in Sydney, would be no doubt a sort of Court of Revision, to have transmitted to them the results of the different Land Boards throughout the colony. They would have to go through the whole of the evidence, and they could easily imagine what the result would be as far as the charge upon the country was concerned. He could not see that the proposed system would work efficiently or satisfactorily. The hon. member in the course of his speech said this bill proposed to enact that any person taking up a conditional purchase on a reserve should not be affected by that, and that the reserves should be distinctly marked, in order that persons could see whether they were taking up land on reserves or not. It was, of course, desirable that all reserves should be marked, and there should be some means of indicating what the reserves were for. There were many reserves for travelling stock, but persons with stock going through the country very often did not know where these reserves were. There was a variety of reserves for other purposes, the object of which was totally unknown to most persons. He thought if a reserve was required that reserve ought to be held intact, whatever the purpose might be. They should be held intact both from conditional purchasers and from auction sales. What the hon. member meant by giving the right to conditional purchasers alone he could not understand, but such a principle was most inequitable, and ought not to obtain consideration in framing a land law which was to rule to a great extent the happiness of a large number of people in this country. He saw, also, there was a proposal to alter the terms of residence from three to five years before a conditional purchaser should have the power to dispose of his selection. Whether that was desirable or not he would not undertake to say, but he did not think any necessity had been shown for inserting this provision in the bill. If the three years' residence was not sufficient, he did not think the five years would be sufficient to prevent dummyism. Then, in reference to the matter of balances, the hon. gentleman said he looked upon that as a minor principle in the bill—the giving up of £400,000 a year. He knew he should be told that there was no proposal to give up the interest, except on future conditional purchases. They proposed to sell the land for 5s. down, and fifteen payments of 1s. a year. It was in fact selling the land for £1 an acre, with fifteen years' credit, and without interest. Did any one suppose that if this were accorded to the conditional purchasers in the future the conditional purchasers of yesterday and previously would not claim the same privilege? (Hear, hear.) He thought this a fatal provision in the bill, and one that would not meet the approbation of that House. There was one circumstance coupled with this remission of interest that they could not reflect upon too often. No application had been made by the selectors for the remission of interest. They had purchased under the existing conditions, and in many cases had done well by their purchases. In the earlier days of free selection many of them took up land at a pound an acre which was now worth £10 or £12. The same thing applied to land which had been bought by auction. These lands had become valuable through the increase of population and the extension of railways throughout the country. It would then be unfair to the public generally to give these purchasers this benefit. The Minister for Lands had stated that the remission of interest was to apply only to the future, to which the same objection would not apply that would apply to past selections. In theory that might be very good, but the lands that might be selected from time to time would increase in value from similar causes, which would cause these lands in time to compare favourably with land taken up ten or twelve years ago. There was no reason whatever why the condition proposed by this bill should be carried out, or why any remission of interest should be made. The hon. member had referred to the greater facilities for getting land in America. He doubted very much whether the facilities were greater there than here; they might have been thirty years ago, at the time Mr. Lowe wrote that report, but now a settler cannot get land at all unless he goes a long way back—to Nebraska, New Mexico, or Oregon, where the land is not at all of the same character as that in the nearer States. Therefore the parallel between America and this country did not hold good, and the argument of the hon. member did not strengthen his case. The hon. member had introduced a clause designed to encourage family selections, under which the parent could take up 640 acres, and also an additional selection contiguous thereto for each of his children. He did not know whether the right of pre-lease was to be retained in full force in regard to each of these selections; but if it were, he thought there would be a great increase in dummying. If the House ever arrived at the stage when they would have to consider the matter, he hoped these provisions of the bill would be carefully scrutinized. The hon. member for Mudgee had proposed to make provision for family selections, but his proposals were of a very different character. It was important that we should watch narrowly the sale of our public lands in view of the important works it would be necessary to carry out. The Minister for Works had been slow in declaring his railway policy to the House. It had, however been stated that the Government intended to ask Parliament to sanction the construction of one thousand miles of railway. Hon. members were asking for improvements in all parts of the country; and there was a disposition on the part of Government and the Parliament to undertake all sorts of public expenditure, under the impression that the finances of the country were in such a state as to warrant it. If the income from the sale of lands were to be restricted he did not see how all these works were to be carried out. The construction of the railways would necessitate a large expenditure; and it was necessary that we should, before long, be informed by the Minister for Works as to the nature of the proposed extensions and the probable cost which they would entail. During the time the Government had been in office they had had no reason to complain that any factious opposition had been offered to them (hear), and in voting against them upon the Land Bill, it would not be from any spirit of factious opposition. He had no desire to see them removed from office, but he must vote against a bill which contained one of the most objectionable provisions ever submitted to this Parliament—a provision which would give rise to irregularities which it would not be possible to cure in future days. The Premier had said that the Government would stand or fall by their Land Bill; but when he moved the second reading the other day, he asked hon. members to lay aside all party proclivities, and to pass such a bill as would be for the benefit of the community. The land question was of so much moment that he thought there was some reason in the suggestion of the hon. member, but hitherto legislation on this question had been regarded as a test question, and whether the second reading of this bill was to be regarded as an exception to the general rule, he cared not. When the members of the present Government compared the conduct of the present Opposition with that of the Opposition of which they had formed part, it must bring a blush of shame upon their cheeks. Motions of adjournment were made night after night, and everything proposed by the then Government was violently opposed, irrespective of its merits. The present Opposition, however, had shown the utmost moderation, and had helped to pass the measures of the Government—measures which they had not framed, but which had been prepared by their predecessors. He hoped, therefore, the Opposition would not be credited with any desire to throw out the Government if they felt it to be their duty to record their votes against the second reading of this bill.

Mr. COPELAND was surprised that no member of the present Government had thought it worth while to reply to the hon. member for Mudgee. He listened very attentively to the remarks of the Premier, and he had never been more disappointed since he had had the honour of a seat in this House. He thought that in introducing a bill of such vast importance as this dealing with the unsold lands of the country the hon. member would have rather devoted his time to an elucidation of the principles of the measure than to a statement of what the different Governments had done. That had no interest for him. What we had now to consider was what was best for the interests of the country. The Premier had not enunciated any principles upon which land legislation should be framed, but had simply attempted to patch up the system which Sir John Robertson introduced sixteen years ago. With every desire to give credit to the member for Mudgee, he was not at all satisfied with the land policy which had been in vogue for so many years. He admitted the many and grave defects which existed prior to the introduction of the present system; and the hon. member was entitled to everlasting remembrance for fighting the battle that he did, and in securing the dealing with the public lands in any way, but he did not approve of many of the principles of the Act of 1861, and much less with those embodied in the Act of 1875. This bill rather extended some of the worst principles of the original bill than otherwise. The members of the Government personally had his best wishes, and he had considerable respect for them; but if his own father had introduced such a bill as this he should do his level best to bowl him over rather than allow it to pass. The hon. member stated the other evening that the question of the payment for the land was simply a matter of opinion. It seemed to him that some mistake must have been made as to the amount of money which this question would affect. It had generally been stated that the interest on the conditional purchasers' balances would come to £400,000 a year. He, however, found that we were alienating two million acres of land under conditional sales, and he calculated that the interest would amount to a sum of £800,000. The Premier attempted to make some capital by saying that under the present Act nothing was paid for three years after the first instalment of 5s. It was for two not three years. The Government proposed that the selector should at the end of the year following his deposit pay 1s., at the end of the second year 1s., at the end of the third year 1s., and so on. The value of this concession amounted, according to his calculation, to 14d. per acre. If we made that allowance the two systems would then stand on the same footing; and after the three years the 1s. per acre would be paid under each system alike. The Premier made a miscalculation on Thursday, when he said that only 7s. was paid in five years. The fact was that 8s. was paid during that period, 5s. deposit and 1s. on the third, fourth, and fifth years afterwards. The Government proposed to reduce the price of land to selectors, to the extent of 8s. per acre. If it was a fact that at the present time 2,000,000 acres of land were sold annually, it would be seen that the country by adopting the proposal of the Government would sacrifice at least £800,000 a year. With an increasing population it was not likely that the land sales would fall off. There might be slight reactions, but when the money was in the colony it would be invested in land. There were other systems under which the Government proposed to give up large sums of money. The Government proposed to give up that amount, and he had no hesitation in saying that he intended to vote against such a principle. It seemed to him a most atrocious proposal and he could not conceive how the Government could dream of making it. The only thing to his mind which brought it forward was the statement of the hon. the Colonial Secretary at Yass. The Government would have acted wisely if, instead of introducing such a proposition, they had retired with regard to it. He felt sure that if the other members of the Government had been left to themselves the proposal would not have been made. The hon. gentleman might have made his statement in a hurried moment and when his election looked shadowy, but after a year's deliberation he could not understand its being brought forward. He could not see the drift of it or who would be benefited by it. The very people it was thought would be helped were really those who would suffer by it. If they reduced the price of land per acre they would be heaping ruin on those who had previously purchased land. After persons had paid interest for many years, and their land had cost 25s. or so per acre, it was a most outrageous proposal of the Government to voluntarily reduce the price of land. It was depreciating the value of every acre of land in the country, because, because no person would purchase private persons' land when they could obtain land from the Government at two-thirds of its price. The only persons likely to be benefited by the arrangement were the future free selectors. The present free selectors would be injured to the extent of 25 per cent. or more of the value of their land. He had never heard of any desire, or agitation for such a proposition, and the people he had spoken to regarding it had repudiated the idea. They said keep up the price of land rather. Remarks had been made by some hon. members as well as by the Press with regard to giving up the interest on old conditional purchases. He failed to see the wisdom of them. He saw no proposition whatever to give up the interest on old conditional sales, nor did he see in the arguments used that old selectors would have any right to an abandonment of interest. As a matter of policy the proposition was most ridiculous, and he would vote unhesitatingly against it. The present Minister for Lands raised the price of land 5s. per acre at auction sales, and he had never heard any purchaser of land object to such a course. He could understand that if the country was short of funds or was bound to raise money, there should be forced land sales; but the fact was that land had been sold too quickly already. He would have liked to see a half or a third of the capital invested in land used for introducing manufactories into the colony. It would have been well for the country if the land racket had never taken place. He had seen persons living in abject misery in a bark shanty with a mud floor and chinks in its walls through which the rain beat, who lived in a state nothing approaching civilisation, and who, although in the possession of 320 acres were prepared to starve themselves and their children in order to acquire more land. Instead of endeavouring to cultivate and make the best use of the land they had at the present time they simply endeavoured to live as meanly as they possibly could, so that they could purchase more land. He did not think this should be encouraged. Taking a hint from some of the remarks of the hon. the Minister for Lands, he had taken the trouble to look into what the other colonies were doing in regard to land laws, and the law in force in South Australia coincided very nearly with what in his opinion the land policy of a country should be. A good many remarks had been made from time to time about the absurdity of being compelled to cultivate land, but he believed it was a wise policy to say:—"If you want land for pastoral purposes we will make provision for giving you land for that particular purpose, but if you go and take land from the Government ostensibly to cultivate it, you must cultivate it." Now, anyone who was acquainted with pastoral matters knew that the existing system of land alienation was not at all adapted for carrying on small squattages, and as hundreds of thousands of acres were to be found in the country unfit for agricultural purposes but exceedingly good grass land, why not recognise the fact that it would be a good thing to establish grazing farms, giving 2560 acres as a reasonable area, and adopting a policy something similar to the policy adopted in South Australia? The payment could be met in ten yearly instalments at the rate of 2s. 6d. an acre—that was 25s.—and to avoid jobbery and collusion he would not allow any transfer of the land until the balance was paid. With re-

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ference to the cultivation question, he had copied some figures from the Statistical Register, which showed a great disproportion between the increase in the quantity of land alienated in this country and the quantity of land under cultivation. We stood now in the same position with reference to cultivation as before the Land Act was introduced. In South Australia the case was much more favourable. That colony showed to advantage also when compared with us in regard to imports and exports. All this proved the advisableness of insisting upon some system of cultivating the land. It required no argument to show that where the land was cultivated it must assume a different aspect, population must become more dense around it, and work of every kind must go ahead. In addition to this, there was the question of climatic influence with reference to this cultivation. In this colony, and in most of the other colonies, we had been in the habit of denuding the land of the timber, wholesale. In doing this he believed we were doing an incalculable injury to the climate of the country—that was by killing the timber without cultivating the land. As to the cultivation of the land, he held that there should be some provision in the law providing that there should be cultivation. He remembered about a year ago being at a town in the Northern district. Scores of teams passed the hotel where he was staying, and he found from the drivers that they could not get food for their horses on the road side, although the land had been alienated for miles. They had to carry feed with them, and the result was that they were only able to carry two-thirds of the amount of loading that they would have been able to carry had they got food on the road. And this was in a country where we had some twenty millions of acres of land alienated. It was a disgraceful reproach to our land system that such a state of things should exist. In South Australia there were several systems by which men could take up land. There a man was entitled to purchase 1000 acres of land under the credit system. The Premier said that it was necessary to make some provision, so that the people of this colony would not be tempted to go to the adjoining colonies. Now, in South Australia the law in taking up land on credit was that at the purchase the selector paid 10 per cent. of the whole price as interest, it might be the upset price of 20s. per acre, or £20 as the case might be. At the end of three years the selector would pay another 10 per cent. as interest. Then at the end of another three years he would pay another 10 per cent. as interest and a quarter of the purchase money, and then at the end of nine years he would pay the balance of the purchase money. Taking the price at £1 per acre the man would pay 2s. on purchase, another 2s. in three years, 2s. and 5s. at the end of six years, and then 15s. the balance of the purchase money at the end of nine years, or a total payment of 26s. per acre. If the selector resided on the land and improved it to the extent of 10s. per acre, he would be at liberty to buy the land out at the end of five years. In that case he would pay 3s. 4d. as the interest and 20s. the purchase money, if that was the amount of the purchase money. In other words, he would get his land for 23s. 4d. per acre on credit for five years. He contended that these were not provisions of a Land law that were likely to draw away people from this colony. For that reason he failed to see that the Government were justified in attempting to reduce the price of our land for all future time. The Premier told us the other night that there were yet 170 million acres of unsold land in the colony. He thought no Government having the welfare of the country at heart would think of reducing the price of that land, seeing that the people were anxious to purchase it at present. If there was any falling off in the demand he could understand a reduction being made. It would be just as unreasonable for the Government to sell the land at a price below that which the public were ready to give for it, as it would be for a bank to issue new shares below the market price. There had been a system in vogue in this colony for a long time, to which he had strong objections. That was the age at which children were allowed to select. He had never seen any reason why minors at the age of 16 years should be allowed to select land. In this bill it was provided that if any agent took up land penalties should be imposed. He should like to know how a boy or girl of 16 years could be regarded as otherwise than an agent. The principle was a very objectionable one. Another question cropped up in this connection. The minor would be liable to contracts made in connection with his land. But he did not know whether the law was in that state that you could compel him to become insolvent. If not, the creditor would have no redress. He thought the principle of allowing minors to select was objectionable. It would be far better to recognise the fact that the present quantity of land allowed to a family was too small. Let a large area be given in the case of a selector with a family, and then the father would make the contract, have the control, and be responsible. Practically the father held the right of transfer at present, while the children were under age. He admitted that if the father selected the land for the children and maintained it until they were of age that advantage would result. But under this bill a father might select a very large area of land on behalf of his children before they arrived at the age of twenty-one years, provided he disposed of the land as soon as he gave the requisite time for residence, and then re-selected. Supposing a parent took up 640 acres for himself and 240 acres for his children: when he had resided five years on the land he was at perfect liberty to leave it, and take his increasing family somewhere else to re-select. He might then be able to select to the extent of 1520 acres of land. Following out the same figures, he found that a parent with a reasonable family, say five children, would be enabled to select, in twenty years, 4240 acres of land. It would be far better to adopt a fair open-handed policy, and let every man take up a reasonable amount of land for himself. In South Australia they had a provision answering to the principle which he recommended. There, any land which had remained unsold for five years could be leased to the extent of 1280 acres for ten years at 6d. an acre per annum, with the right of purchase by the lessee on the expiration of the lease. Under those conditions, the purchaser—for such the lessee really was—would have to pay 25s. an acre, and he would know that, as soon as he went on the land, he would be at liberty to make whatever improvements he thought proper without any one being able to interfere with him. He thought it would be better to look the matter fairly in the face, and extend the areas in certain parts of the country, where the land was suitable for pastoral purposes only. It was one of the great objections he had to this bill that it made no distinction between different kinds of land. The same principle was made to apply to the whole colony, irrespective of the quality of the land, of the climate, or of distance from the centres of population. There ought to be a difference both in the price and in the conditions of tenure. The proprietor of a large estate would not offer his estate for sale in that way, but would classify the land, getting a higher price for what was most valuable, and a lower price for what was of less value. There was some land in this country not worth 10s. an acre, yet the same price must be paid for all alike. With reference to non-residence selections, he certainly thought that the country would not have any great reason to be grateful to the Government for the concessions made in this direction. It must be borne in mind that all the land likely to be selected under these conditions had already been selected. It would be of no use for any person in Sydney, Goulburn, or Bathurst to take up land unless it were near to the place of his abode. But, under the law here proposed, land could be bought at auction for £1 an acre. When land could be bought at that price without any conditions of residence, he failed to see why persons wishing to purchase small portions of land should be made to pay 30s. an acre. It seemed to him that there should be no difference in the price, but that in the one case the condition of improvement should be required; for of what advantage was it to the country whether the holder of a portion of land lived in Bathurst, or fifty miles away from it, so long as he improved the land? But under the proposal of the Government it was almost a criminal act to take up one of these non-residence selections. A man was only entitled to make one purchase, so that if he should be unfortunate enough to make a non-residence purchase he would be for ever afterwards debarred from taking up land under the ordinary conditions of free selection. He failed to see any reasons for the conditions imposed in the 41st clause with regard to additional conditional purchases. It simply amounted to a tax upon small holders by the extra quantity of fencing which would be required. He could not see why the principle applied to purchasers of 180 acres and upwards should not be applied to the purchasers of smaller portions of land. The proposal of the Government would entail upon the purchaser of 80 acres an additional imposition of 4s. an acre, and upon the purchaser of 40 acres, 15s. an acre. On the question of auction sales, he had always regarded the present system as simply a farce. It was a farce to call the sales auction sales, because the person wishing to purchase could have everything just as he wished. The Government might just as well say to him "You can have the land at £1 an acre without competition." Of course he did not advocate that, because he objected to overgrown estates. He thought the system of auction should be abolished except with respect to town and suburban lots. Then, again, he objected to the Minister having the power to raise or lower the upset price of land. Such a power might be allowed to be exercised in exceptional cases only, but the Government had gone beyond that; indeed he questioned whether what they had done was strictly legal. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] And in connection with this subject, it did seem unreasonable that the Government should, on the one hand, increase the price 5s. an acre, while, on the other hand, they reduced it, to the selectors, by 8s. an acre. Then, again, with regard to this question of sales by improvements, he certainly objected to this principle also. He had never been able to see why we should depart so radically from the principles that had been in vogue in Great Britain from time immemorial. It might be said that there the land is the property of private individuals, while here it is the property of the State. But he thought the principles, which guided sales of land between private individuals, should hold good between the Government and a purchaser of land, for the Government was simply the agent of the people. He failed to see when a man purchased land at the market value, why he should be entitled to pre-emptive rights. These pre-leases were a delusion to the purchaser and a mistake in principle. On the other hand he thought the squatters should have no right to purchase by virtue of improvements. They should have the land at a certain price, and for a certain number of years, and he would give them a sufficient length of time to warrant them in putting on certain valuable improvements. But he would not go beyond that, and would not let them be entitled to purchase simply because they had improved the land. Almost every lease contained improvement conditions, and he failed to see why the lessees should not be compelled to improve the land. There would be no necessity to compel them to improve if they had a sufficiently long tenure to warrant them in doing so. In South Australia they were now trying to extend the term of leases to fifteen years, with the option of renewal. He knew there were difficulties in the way of giving a fixed tenure, but he would fix it to this extent, that if it was required for agricultural purposes the Government should have power to withdraw it, on giving proper notice; and the Government should be compelled to take over the improvements at a fair valuation, and the person taking up the land should have to pay for the improvements. He would go even further, and limit the right of free-selection. The principle was radically wrong that a person should be allowed to go all over the country and select land, in many cases simply for the purpose of annoying the squatter, and compelling him to purchase the land. There was quite sufficient land in the settled districts to select from for many years to come, and they might reserve the whole of the western portion of the country for squatting leases. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Oh, oh.] And he would give them a tenure of fifteen or twenty years. If a person wanted to select upon a lease he should only have the power to lease it from the squatter until the expiration of the squatter's lease, and the rent might be fixed at 6d per acre, or 2½ per cent. on the purchase money. At the expiration of the lease he could conditionally purchase. That would not debar settlement in any way, and the squatter would not be annoyed with dummy selectors. Then there was another principle that might be imported into squatting leases—the principle of protection to improvements. In the Mining Act full provision is made for building dams and erecting machinery. The miner had simply to get registered, and his title was good against any body else. He did not see why such a provision could not be applied to land leases. In clause 69, in the second sub-section giving power to purchase by virtue of improvements, it does not say whether the purchaser in consideration of improvements would be compelled to take up this amount of land in one block, or in several blocks. [Mr. FARNELL: In one.] The bill did not make any provision to that effect. If they were not compelled to take it in one block, the squatter might take up all the best parts of the run, and leave all the rest valueless, except to himself. Then with regard to improvements on reserves, he failed to see, if a squatter made improvements on a reserve, why it should be thrown open to the squatter or to anybody else. If the squatter did an illegal thing by improving a reserve that was no reason why the public should suffer by the loss of that reserve. On the contrary, the squatter should be made to lose his improvements. There was a large quantity of land to the westward—the Albert and the Warrego districts—where there was scarcely any free selection at all. They might take out a square block from that part of the country as large as the whole of the colony of Victoria, and in the whole of that tract there were scarcely any free selectors at all. He thought some experiment might be made with this tract of country—about 60 million acres in one block, out of which only some 30 000 acres had been selected. It seemed to him absurd for the Government to fix a minimum of 1d. per acre upon land like this, where it would take almost 20 acres to keep a sheep where there were no natural facilities for water, and where all improvements were put up at an enormous cost. It was a most foolish proposition where the rent has been some 6s. 10d. a square mile, that the Government should suddenly jump it up to £2 13s. 4d. a square mile. If any minimum was fixed for this valueless land it should be much lower than that. According to this bill, if a squatter held a block of country ten miles by five, all over sixteen thousand acres would, at the expiration of every five years, be reduced to the extent of four thousand acres. What would the Government do with four thousand acres taken from a squatter's run in the western district? Such a block of land would not, in the average of seasons, feed 250 sheep. How were the Government to take the land—from the frontage, the back, the sides, or out of the middle? It appeared to him that the only fair way of taking the land was to take off a proportionate amount of frontage and depth, and as most of these runs were ten miles by five, the four thousand acres taken out of them would be ten miles long by half a mile wide. The proposition was too ridiculous to bear examination, and he could not see how the Government could seriously make the proposal. In the arid parts of the western district 100,000 square miles was not a bit too much for a lessee to hold. In the Albert district there were 713 runs, and if this provision became law each of these runs would have to be surveyed at the end of five years, to enable the four thousand acres to be taken from each of them. The cost would be enormous; and if surveyors could be found to do the work the land withdrawn would be worthless to the Government or to the general public. Under the terms of the 100th section, no one could approach the land courts to be established with less than twenty sovereigns in his hand. He did not think the poor selector would thank the Government for that, seeing that he had no access to the Minister without cost. The provisions of the bill in regard to State forests were most objectionable, and appeared to have been framed solely with a view to establish a forest department, for there was no end of red tape involved in it. He did not see why the proprietor of a saw mill should have to pay a license any more than the selector who owned a thrashing machine, or the squatter who owned a woolwashing machine. Although a license was to be paid for a saw-mill, the owner had no guarantee that the ground which he rented would not be bought over his head at the end of the year. Everybody employed must take out a license, and a license taken out in one place or for one sort of timber was not applicable to any other. A royalty was also to be paid on the timber. From 300 to 500 forest rangers would be required to carry out the law, and the revenue derived under it would not amount to one-quarter the cost of collection.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that he felt bound to vote for the second reading of the bill, although he totally disapproved of many portions of it. There were millions of acres on the Barwon and the Darling which were totally unfit for agricultural settlement, and in that country he would be prepared to give the lessees an extended tenure. He should vote for the second reading of the bill on the ground that it was necessary that that should be done so that the Government might go on with the many important measures which had been favourably dealt with by the House, and which were of vital importance to the public. He could hardly understand the apathy of the Government in regard to the Bill, and thought that if they really believed in their own proposals, it was their duty to show it. He should have been pleased if the Government had shown some disposition to fight the bill out on its principles, but the Premier made a very wishy washy speech in moving the second reading; and the Government appeared to be careless what became of the bill so long as the second reading was passed, and they could occupy their seats. (Hear, hear.) He approved of the provisions of the bill relating to family selections, to the reduction in the value of improvements, and he strongly approved of the provision for doing away with the interest, because it was not so much a matter of how much we could get out of the pockets of the people, as to how we could get bona fide cultivators settled upon the soil. He had no sympathy with the man who went on to the squatter's run to compel the squatter to buy him out. Although the land bill of Sir John Robertson had done a vast amount of good to the public, it had done a million times more harm in throwing all the land open to free selection, good, bad, or indifferent land that was not worth 5s. an acre and land that was worth £20 an acre. On going from Sydney to Melbourne he saw that the whole of that magnificent country from Yass to Albury had been alienated, and was occupied by sheep and cattle instead of families growing wheat. He strongly approved of the proposal to increase the rents of the lessees, but he disapproved of the proposal to reduce the size of their runs. The bill after increasing the minimum rent fourfold still left the squatter's run open to the land shark. He thought the time had come when the colony ought to be subdivided into two parts; the squatting and the non-squatting—that which was fit for grazing and agriculture from that which was fit for grazing alone. To leave land open to free selection which was only fit for grazing was a folly which ought to be done away with. He had long been of opinion that if Mr. Hay's amendment providing for free selection within defined agricultural areas and for the non-alienation of the land outside these areas had been passed it would have been the salvation of the country. The mischief inflicted on the country by Sir John Roberton's bill would not be got over this century. Sir J. Robertson said that it was something new to propose to abolish interest, but it was not. The Government of which Sir J. Robertson was Colonial Secretary and Mr. Bowie Wilson, Secretary for Lands, proposed that the squatters should be allowed to buy 16,000 acres of their runs, paying £1 an acre for the front blocks and 5s. an acre for the back blocks, making the average price of the whole 8s. an acre. He knew of a family members of which could have commanded £100,000, and would have taken up 80,000 acres at 8s. per acre. The present bill had not gone so far to rob the public as the bill of Sir John Robertson and Mr. B. Wilson. Politicians were often driven to do things they ought not to, and Sir John Robertson was made to swallow a bitter pill when his opinions had to give way to Sir James Martin and Mr. Wilson. Sir John Robertson threw a sop to the people when he allowed the wealthy man to take up large blocks of land at 8s., and allowed the selector to pay 8s. in deposit and instalments. It was not a question to him of how much should be got out of the free selector. It would be better for the country if the land was given away to bona-fide selectors, who would cultivate it for wheat, and fence it in, and be satisfied with the quantity allotted them. It was surely better to allow selectors to make £7 or £8 an acre out of the land than for the squatters to make only a few shillings out of it. He would like to see a bill in the colony like the Queensland land bill, giving the squatters the right to purchase half their runs, and throwing the other half open for selection. Wiping away the interest on the balances of conditional purchases, whatever the amount was, was not worth consideration if they could settle people on the land. He went heart and soul with the Government in doing away with the payment of the interest, and in extending the terms for transfers, because it would stop dummying. He would, however, make the limit of transfer ten years, with the view of doing away with the squatters' dummy and the dummy who took up land merely to sell it again in as short a time as possible, for between the two parties the country had gone to the dogs pretty well. In a few years there would be very little land from which a man could pick a home for himself and his family. Sir John Robertson said land was cheaper in New South Wales than anywhere else. Why, in America, where there were immense advantages in the shape of railways and rivers, the upset price of land was only 5s., and the limit of selection 160 acres. Something like that would be good in New South Wales. What a farce was it then for Sir John Robertson to tell the House that land was cheaper in New South Wales than anywhere else. In Canada the people had better terms for acquiring land even than those in the United States, for every person landing there received a free grant, the only condition attached to it being that he must cultivate a portion of his land within a certain time. After that he could take up 200 acres at 2s. an acre. There he would have the advantages of rail and river communications, and would be far better off even in the backwoods than in New South Wales or any part of Australia. The lands of the colony should have been leased and then they would have given forth an income for all time and prove an excellent security when the colony desired to borrow money in the English market. A great mistake had been committed in selling land in too large blocks, for it scattered the population too much. It was the curse of Sir John Robertson's bill, and left the people without neighbours, without schools, and without churches. They had no means of educating their children, and that, in his opinion, was the worst feature—indeed it was the most serious curse of the Robertson Land Bill. He should do all he could to improve this bill in committee.

Mr. PILCHER admitted that the speech of the hon. member for Mudgee was a very able one, as the hon. gentleman was peculiarly well fitted to lay before the House questions connected with the land law. The hon. member introduced his law of 1861, in the face of a large and powerful body of people who opposed the innovation, changing the then state of things, and laying the foundation of what evidently will result in the land system of this colony, and of the nation that we should be by-and-bye. It was probably the best Act that could have been passed under the circumstances. Experience, however, had shown, as it had shown in every law, that it had many defects. Experience had shown that it would have been wiser if the country had been classified into what had grown to be called agricultural areas, and pastoral areas; the agricultural areas to be open for conditional purchase before survey, and the lands in the pastoral areas to be secured to the pastoral tenants for certain fixed periods at adequate rentals. If that had been the state of the law we should not have had the abuses now existing—of two powerful classes struggling with one another for the occupation of the land. It was said that it was not too late to legislate in that direction. But it was extremely doubtful whether that was possible, owing to the abuses that had crept in under the Act of 1861. When in power in 1875 the hon. member for Mudgee followed up that Act by passing the Lands Act Amendment Act, aiming at the amendment of many of the difficulties in the Act of 1861; but it still left a whole crowd of questions entirely undealt with, and introduced a number of other complications, which, up to the present time had never been decided one way or other by the courts of this colony. There were at present, under the Act of 1875, scores of points affecting very large interests which were undecided, and probably would not be determined perhaps for many years—at all events, until cases should arise involving these points. The Government had now introduced a bill which cleared away some of these difficulties, and made better provision in other respects for the administration of our landed estate. Objection was taken on the other side to various principles involved in this bill. Hon. members opposite were very indignant that the Government should propose to take power at the end of the quinquennial lease to withdraw a certain proportion of the squatter's leasehold. Why that was a power which the Government had at this moment. There was nothing to compel any Government to issue to a pastoral tenant at the termination of his lease the same area as had been previously leased to him. Let anybody show him where the Government were bound to do so. They were not bound to do so. The point had been raised and decided in that way by the presiding Judge. The words were that they "may" do it. [Mr. BAKER: As a matter of fact, they always do it.] He was talking of a matter of law at present. The second sub-section of clause 72 provided that where the run contained more than 16,000 acres, more than one-fourth part of the excess over 16,000 acres may on the expiry of the existing lease be withdrawn. The proposed measure merely re-enacted the old law. Of course, if this bill said that the pastoral lease "shall" be diminished, that was another matter altogether. As to the withdrawal of the interest, he quite admitted that it involved a very large question. He dared say that some hon. members thought that every possible facility, even to the extent of sacrificing the public estate, should be given to the settling of the country. He did not go so far as that. But when he came to take the actual figures of the existing state of the law with what was proposed, as a matter of money he thought there was very little difference. He found that under the existing state of the law a man who selected, say 640 acres of land, paid £160 or twenty-five per cent. by way of deposit. For the next three years he paid neither principal nor interest. Then his interest began to accrue at the rate of 5 per cent. on the balance—£480. That interest went on accruing so long as the balance remained unpaid. Well, one thing struck him at once as highly dangerous—that the Government should have such enormous creditors, with such an immense amount of capital outstanding at interest. At any moment, the selectors who were every day becoming a more powerful body, might take it into their heads to send men into this House and wipe out the whole debt. That view of it alone created a very great difficulty. But as a matter of figures, the Government, in the course of fifteen years, would have the whole capital sum in their hands, and they would have an accrued interest on the sums paid up from time to time. Taking the interest on the money, whether in the hands of the Government or in the hands of the selectors, at five per cent., the difference in a monetary point of view between the existing law and the law now proposed would be very little; while if the Government invested the money in some reproductive work, which, instead of five per cent., would return six or seven per cent., the advantage would be altogether on the side of the proposal made by the Government. But, in addition to that, the Government, in fifteen years, would have all the capital in hand, and whether it returned 5 per cent. or not, the general interests of the country would be served by having this money to expend in public works and in developing the resources of the country to an incalculable extent, which could not otherwise be done except by borrowing the money. He admitted, however, that this was a point about which there might be a difference of opinion, and that it was fairly arguable. But, with reference to that feature of the bill preventing alienation for five years, he thought it was clearly a good provision. The limitation here proposed would encourage legitimate selection. It would prevent persons from going upon a run for the purpose of extorting blood-money, and it would prevent the pastoral tenants from dummying in order to crush the poor selector. If a man could not alienate for five years, it would be almost impossible to dummy or to extort blood-money, and anything that would effect those purposes was a wise provision. There was another new principle in the bill, and he did not think it had been assailed at all. He referred to what were known as family selections. Those selections were, he thought, admitted to be an improvement and a thing that was much needed. Cases that had come before our Courts showed that great dangers arose through selectors wishing to take up large quantities of land in the names of young children. It had the effect of breaking-up households and exposing the children to all sorts of abuses and temptations; and no doubt it was sometimes used both by squatters and selectors as a means of oppression, either by the selectors extorting blood money or by the squatters dummying in order to crush bona-fide selectors. He was speaking of cases that had come within his own knowledge. The proposals with reference to non-residence selections could not be very much condemned when we know that there are a great many selections within 100 miles of Sydney which are selections of this character, except that they were not 320-acre selections. We know that the mountains are studded with selections from one end to the other. He was not saying a word against that; but, if it were right, the proposals in the bill could not be wrong, for the selections therein contemplated were practically the same as those he had mentioned, except that the same conditions were not now imposed. This new principle would enable persons residing in towns, whose business prevented them from complying with the residence clause, to take up a piece of land not more than forty acres, and not exceeding 320 acres. They could not alienate for five years; they must pay 30s. an acre for the land, and they must expend £2 an acre during the first five years. If such conditions as those would not tend to promote bona-fide selection and bona-fide improvement of the country, without a residence clause, he did not know what provision would effect that object. There was still another provision, which, though not new in principle, was a new provision, and that was the increase of rent for pastoral leases. That again was a moot point. He had heard it said in the House, scores of times, that the pastoral tenants got their land for a mere song. So they did in one sense, but it was a fair argument on the other side to say that they expended large sums of money on the land so rented. But it was simply a question whether an adequate rent was paid to the Government for the land. It was a matter for consideration in committee, and not one upon which the fate of the bill should be staked. With reference to the improvements which selectors are expected to put upon their land, the amount by this bill was to be reduced from 20s. an acre to 10s.; or, in other words, the land was to be sold at 30s., instead of 40s. an acre. He would appeal to hon. members who knew the country, whether it was not their experience that there are very many tracts of country in this colony that are not worth 30s. an acre. There is no classification of land according to quality, it was only divided into town and country lots. Anything that tended to lower the price would have a beneficial effect, especially as the Government was not in the position of a private individual selling land. It was the duty of the Government not so much to sell the land at a profit as to settle a respectable and industrious population upon the lands of the country, who would be valuable as a source of revenue and prosperity to the country. He looked upon this as one of the improvements of the bill. When we contrast what we charge for land with what is charged elsewhere, especially in Queensland and America, our price seems exorbitant in the highest degree. Attacks have been made upon the possibility of administering this measure. But it was well known that there was no possibility of administering the law as it now is. The administration of the present law had been condemned by all the Judges, and any bill that would tend to clear up these doubts would be an improvement. Even the Act of 1861 which reflected so much honour upon the hon. gentleman at the head of the Opposition, had been shown to be impracticable and unworkable in many ways. This bill would remove those difficulties, and he hoped it would be read the second time. There was nothing in it so radically wrong that the diversity of opinion to which he had referred could not remedy in committee. There was not one single provision that could not be made perfect in committee without affecting the principles of the bill. Even if there was one provision which could not be remedied in committee was the bill to be thrown out on account of the one thing objectionable? When Sir John Robertson brought in his Education Bill, nearly every member who sat behind that hon. gentleman condemned the bill, but yet they voted for the second reading. There was only one matter in the whole bill as far as he could judge from the speeches that had been delivered that was absolutely condemned, but the Opposition came forward and urged various reasons to ask for the rejection of the bill. He contended that it would be a most suicidal policy to do so. Supposing it was rejected, what would be the result? [An hon. Member: Go to the country.] Well, suppose they did, what would be the result then? The result would be an immense cost to the country, and an enormous delay of public business. There were many very important measures that other Governments for the last ten years had been unable to deal with. There was the extension of the railway to the Circular Quay.

Mr. DILLON rose to order. The hon. gentleman had no right to refer to the railway policy of the Government in a debate on the second reading of the Land Bill, and he had no right to anticipate a debate that might take place in the future.

Mr. SPEAKER said upon one ground submitted by the hon. member for Tenterfield, the hon. member for East Macquarie was not out of order. As far as he knew there was no order of the day or motion in the paper in reference to railways. But it would be difficult to see the relevancy of a discussion upon railways and the Land Bill. He must remind the hon. member that the question was the second reading of the Land Bill, to which he must confine his attention.

Mr. PILCHER had not been aware that he was discussing any other measure than that before the House. It was sufficient for him to say that the rejection of this bill would launch us again into a condition in which parties would be so equally balanced that there would be no hope of getting any useful legislation. Were we to wait for ten long years more before anything could be done, simply because hon. members were determined to allow undue weight to technical objections? He should vote for the second reading of the bill, in the hope that its defects would be remedied in committee.

Mr. HUNGERFORD said that the Premier appeared to treat this question as of little importance, but the House had always regarded the question of land legislation as the most important that could be brought before it. It had been said that the legislation of the hon. member for Mudgee had signally failed, but what was the present bill but an ugly likeness of the present law? We blamed the pastoralists for buying out the free selectors, but he did not see how that was to be prevented, as it took place in accordance with an inalienable law of human conduct which led people to buy and sell to the best advantage. Before the present law was passed it was impossible for men to take up a small selection, but the law gave to free selectors the privilege to sit down wherever they pleased, and he knew of no fairer or better way of distributing the land. It no doubt often happened that the selector found he could not live on the land, and then he sold to the squatter, who was willing to pay more than the land was worth because he wanted to get rid of him. If it were necessary to amend the land law that amendment ought to be on a broader and more comprehensive basis. This bill was one of the most rabidly class bills ever introduced, for it gave the land to the squatter at one penny an acre, while the selector had to pay 1s. 6d. an acre, that was 20s. for the purchase and 10s. for improvements. No doubt the squatter could be ousted at any time, while the selector acquired a freehold title, but the difference in price was out of all proportion to the difference in the value of the holding. If we wanted to prevent the system of universal dummying we should never do it except by the imposition of a land tax, which would have the effect of preventing people from obtaining excessively large estates. Such a tax was perfectly fair, for the proceeds of it would go to improve the value of the land. Reference had been made to the consequence of rejecting the motion, but in the face of the facts before us he did not care for the consequence, seeing that the bill did not carry out the principles of justice, and was not calculated to promote the welfare of the whole community. The bill proposed to impose improvements to the extent of 10s. per acre. That was a foolish imposition, because it would do the purchaser harm and the State no good. If the condition of fencing had been carried out it would have enforced sufficient improvements for all practical purposes. The Premier, very properly, said the lands were for the people, and that the price of them was of no consideration, but when that gentleman's bill proposed that a selector should pay 20s. an acre for land and the capitalist only a penny, he would not say that the question of price had been fairly considered. His idea was that if people were settled on the lands the revenue of the colony would be greatly increased. If the people were settled on the land it would be far better than selling land to people at a pound an acre to be immediately handed over to the capitalist. With regard to family selections, he did not approve of the suggestions in the bill concerning them. They formed one of the worst systems of dummying. Why should parents not be allowed larger areas at a reasonable price. He did not approve of the non-resident clauses of the bill, because he did not believe the land taken up under them would be utilised by those for whom it was intended. It was his intention to vote against the second reading of the bill, because it did not carry out the principles he would like to see adopted in regard to larger areas and annual revenues.

Mr. LYNCH said that after the eloquent speeches of the evening it was rather presumptuous of him to address the House. As he had, however, had experience of all phases of the land law, he thought he might say something regarding the measure. The great matter in connection with the land question was the pre-emptive lands barring selection. What was the use of a man taking up 640 acres of land when it would be surrounded on all sides by pre-emptive purchases. The resident clauses were the most redeeming features of the bill, for they dealt out justice to tradespeople in towns, desirous to take up a holding. He believed equal justice should be dealt to squatters and free-selectors. If the bill was not allowed to go into committee, those members opposing such a course would have to take the consequences. If it was not allowed to go to a second reading there would be a general election—[Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: The sooner the better]—and then the affairs of the country would be thrown back five or six months. [Mr. HURLEY, H.: Back to the time before Captain Cook came here.] At any rate, it would be a loss the country could ill-afford. He was anxious to see the business of the country go a-head. [Mr. DRIVER: Hear, hear.] It was a bill that could be made a very good bill—(laughter)—and if hon. members would only agree among themselves—(laughter)—in a patriotic spirit, they could make the bill a credit to the country and to the House. It could be epitomised—(laughter)—well summarised—(loud laughter)—to very small dimensions—to free selectors, to pastoral tenants—(A hon. member: To bishops)—and to miners. (What about the kangaroos?) (Laughter.) The squatters and the free selectors had been enabled to look pretty well after their interests, and it was the miners at the present time required their wants attended to. He would be very glad if the bill went into committee, and he would give all the support in his power to make it a good bill, and useful to every class of the community.

Mr. MURPHY moved the adjournment of the debate until to-morrow.

Mr. FARNELL was willing to accept of the motion for adjournment.

After debate, the motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at twelve minutes past 11 o'clock until 4 o'clock this day.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. R. B. Smith to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an additional estimate for 1879 a sum of money not exceeding £30,000 for the improvement of the entrance to the Manning River.

Mr. R. B. Smith to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the additional Estimates for 1879 a sum of money not exceeding £5000, for the improvement of the entrance of the Bellinger River.

BOTANY RESERVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As Mr. M'Elhone's letter, in your issue of to-day, calls for a reply, allow me to state, in connection with the survey of the reserves at Botany, that the boundary of the adjacent land is described in the grant as "a line 100 feet from high-water mark."

It has been decided by the Crown law officers that the term "high-water mark" means the average line between the lowest high tide and the highest spring tide. My determination of the boundary of the reserve was effected by actual observation of the tides, and beyond defining said 100 feet, had nothing whatever to do with either taking from, or adding to, adjoining lands. Mr. M'Elhone, apparently, wants to regulate the ebb and flow of the tide by the position of Mr. Dent's corner post. Had Mr. M'Elhone in the first instance taken the trouble to ascertain the facts at the Survey Department, not only would he have rendered his good intentions more effective, but he would have avoided committing himself to inaccurate statements which are calculated to injure those against whom he certainly can have no personal grudge.

I am, &c.,

132, Pitt-street, Nov. 26. W. H. BINSTED.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN GENERAL DEBILITY AND EMACIATION.—In cases of debility and emaciation the powerful curative influence of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is graphically described by Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D., Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, who, after extensive use, strongly recommended this preparation, and observed:—"I have frequently prescribed Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil. I consider it to be very pure oil, not likely to create disgust, and a therapeutic agent of great value." This eminent physician remarks:—"With strumous and emaciated subjects, and where the general health is impaired, this remedy tells with peculiar efficacy. The reviving and reanimating effects of a regular daily course of this animal oil are highly satisfactory. Its favourable action on the system is renovating; it checks progressive emaciation, restores the yielding health, rebuilds, as it were, the tottering frame, and brings about a most remarkable and salutary change in all the vital functions." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, with his stamp and signature and the signature of his sole consignees on the capsule, and the label under wrapper by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.

DEPUTATION.

LIQUOR LICENSING LAWS.

Yesterday morning a deputation consisting of Mr. E. Greville, M.L.A.; Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, Rev. J. A. Dowie, Rev. G. Macintosh; Messrs. P. R. Holdsworth, S. Brown, J. Holland, J. A. Jones, A. Morris, M. L. Davies, J. G. L. Shepherd, W. Russell, C. Lester, H. N. Harrison, and Captain Eldred, waited upon the Premier (Hon. J. S. Farnell) in reference to the amendment of the laws relating to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. E. GREVILLE introduced the deputation as being from the Council of the Liquor Licensing Law Amendment Association, and also from the magistrates.

The Rev. J. A. DOWIE thanked the Minister for his courteous reply to a letter addressed to him by the secretary of the Council. He was aware that unless they had a very good-tempered Premier to deal with they might be considered to be taking an undue liberty. Still he would see that the gentleman before him had not the slightest shadow of self-interest in what they were doing; they had no pecuniary interest in the matter, nor any interest except that of the public weal; and they believed Mr. Farnell had that at heart also. He had had the honour to speak to the Premier on behalf of a deputation on a similar matter in August last, when he placed before him the basis of their Association, which had now been in existence for some years, and which had very largely affected public opinion upon this question. They had the assurance of a large number of members of the Legislative Assembly that they were interested in this question, and they would have been present but for other engagements. The question which the deputation wished to ask the Premier was, "What about the bill he had kindly promised them?" They had no doubt he was preparing to redeem his promise, but the public mind had got exceedingly anxious upon the subject. The Premier would remember that he had on the former occasion pressed very strongly for a Suspensory Act, but Mr. Farnell then thought such an Act would hinder legislation on the whole subject. They wished now to ask him if he could feel it consistent with his public duty to give them some information about the bill, as to whether it would be likely to meet with the approval of those interested in the matter. If so, they wished to support the Government in every possible way in the matter out of doors, and also to prevent any action being taken in the House likely to embarrass the Government. They had felt all through that this was a matter which the Government ought to take up, and had discouraged the introduction of measures in the House this session, or the moving of resolutions bearing upon the question, believing in the promise of the Government that they would deal with the subject.

Mr. FARNELL informed the deputation that the preparation of the bill was in the hands of the Parliamentary draftsman, who had had the necessary instructions for some time. But that gentleman had a large amount of work upon his hands, and he did not know at that moment exactly what progress had been made with the preparation of that bill. The clerk to Mr. Oliver had just been there to inform him that Mr. Oliver was suffering from a bad leg, and was unable to leave his house, though he was getting on with his work at home. The clerk was then going to see Mr. Oliver, and would speak to him in reference to this bill. The bill was to be founded chiefly upon the principles laid down by the previous deputation. He had laid the matter before his colleagues, and they decided to introduce a bill founded upon the principles suggested by the deputation. He would know to-morrow the progress that had been made with the bill. As to a Suspensory Bill he would have to lay that matter before his colleagues before he could take any action in regard to it.

Rev. J. A. DOWIE thought the importance of the subject warranted a few remarks. They were quite aware that however willing any Government might be to legislate upon this subject, it would be an arduous task. He might say that the statement of Mr. Farnell gave the utmost satisfaction to the deputation, and they would give every possible support to a measure such as he had described. Still if that measure was introduced to-morrow, the state of public business was such that a large number of other measures would have precedence. They might anticipate a very strong battle upon the second reading of the bill, and it would be a very arduous matter to carry through committee, so that it would be a question of months before the measure was passed. Such was the state of the public mind upon this subject that agitations were on foot in every municipality around Sydney to demand from the magistrates that they should grant no more licenses. In a previous Parliament, Mr. Stuart, he believed, had introduced a measure prepared by the Licensed Victuallers' Association, which was a Suspensory Act. They had reason to believe that that Association would go with them in this matter, that there should be no more licenses granted until legislation is effected. He did not think any interest would really suffer if the Government introduced a short Act at once, to suspend the granting of licenses. Not one voice was raised in favour of the extension of the trade; on the other hand, public opinion had called upon the Government to suspend the further granting of licenses until legislation is effected. (Hear, hear.) They therefore pressed upon the Government to introduce at once a short measure—it might be one or two clauses—for this purpose. The Council was willing to agree that, in such a measure, a clause to permit the transfer of licenses, but that no new licenses should be granted. They had an Imperial precedent for such a bill. Mr. Bruce had introduced a measure which, for one year or more, suspended the granting of licenses throughout the whole of the United Kingdom.

Mr. FARNELL did not need any argument to convince him of the necessity for improving the licensing system (hear, hear); and he had been of opinion ever since he gave any consideration to the subject that there were too many public houses, and many of them were of no utility to the public. He though the principle upon which some of them were established—by the wholesale dealers—was a very vicious one. (Hear, hear.) He could not give them a definite answer as to bringing in a Suspensory Bill without consulting his colleagues. He felt that this was a great evil that required to be grappled with. He had an idea of his own, which he thought would be beneficial, namely, to raise the standard of the houses and the accommodation to be afforded in them. (Hear, hear.) He thought that would check some of those public-houses which are really mere shanties.

Rev. J. A. DOWIE said he understood Mr. Farnell they might expect some communication from him.

Mr. FARNELL said he would consult his colleagues that afternoon, and he would send an answer to their secretary, Mr. Holdsworth.

The deputation having thanked Mr. Farnell for his reception of them, the proceedings terminated.

ALIENATION OF CROWN LANDS.

On the motion of Mr. Greenwood, the Legislative Assembly, on the 26th of September, ordered the production of—"1. A return of runs held under five years pastoral lease, the names of the lessees, the original and present areas of the runs, the annual rental now payable per square mile, the quantity of purchased land attached to each run, the areas of purchased and leasehold land respectively under cultivation on each run (where obtainable). 2. A return showing the number of selections under conditional purchase that have been sold or transferred each year from 1862 to 1877 inclusive, the areas of such selections, the districts in which they are situate, the names of the selectors, the dates of the applications to select, the names of the purchasers or transferrees, and the date when each sale or transfer was made."

The first part of the return has been laid on the table, and printed. It consists of 78 pages of statistical matter, and the principal facts are contained in the following summary which is appended:—

SUMMARY.

District.	Number of Runs held under five years Pastoral Lease.	Original Area.	Present area under Pastoral Lease.	Annual Rental. £ s. d.	Annual Rent payable per square mile. £ s. d.	Area of purchased land.	Area of leased land.
Albert	763	35,411,180	35,421,742	18,595 10 0	0 6 8¾	12,838	6,600
Bligh	384	7,059,070	6,686,746	13,139 10 0	1 5 1¾	200,337	107,543
Clarence	193	3,235,130	2,383,381	3,954 0 0	0 19 8¾	300,492	339,247
Darling	330	16,731,480	16,663,506	14,536 0 0	0 11 2	19,014	46,930
Gwydir	107	6,410,782	5,327,668	10,306 15 0	1 3 7¾	422,339	400,740
Lachlan	616	23,023,576	19,504,454	28,098 10 0	0 18 5¾	2,560,663	923,089
Liverpool Plains ...	274	8,934,380	6,947,433	10,894 10 0	0 19 11¼	814,129	1,191,419
Macleay	94	409,040	363,651	336 0 0	0 12 6¾	35,078	10,311
Monaro	213	3,905,406	2,402,721	4,188 10 0	1 1 6¾	1,100,941	871,744
Murrumbidgee ...	385	14,657,324	7,672,053	20,934 3 0	1 14 11	Included in next column.	6,903,381
New England ...	174	6,194,040	4,826,309	8,787 0 0	1 3 4	611,686	770,028
Warrego	476	15,843,986	15,833,997	16,674 10 0	0 13 5¾	17,425	33,464
Wellington	418	10,853,497	10,440,231	15,588 5 0	0 19 1¾	260,549	152,787
Totals	4273	152,799,591	134,867,886	165,947 3 0	0 15 6¾	6,354,731	11,889,283

The area of purchased land under cultivation in the Monaro District is 6452 acres, and of leased land under cultivation 87 acres. In regard to other districts, such returns were not obtainable.

THE Sailors' Strike is just as far from settlement as ever, but the Great American Electro-plating is still renovating old plated goods; and converting copper, brass and iron into beautiful silver goods. It beats the world. American Novelty Company, sole agents, Market-street.—ADV.

The STRIKE of the A.S.N. CO.'S SEAMEN.

Yesterday morning there was no change in the position of affairs between the A. S. N. Co. and the seamen on strike; but in the afternoon the committee of the Seamen's Union held a meeting, and agreed to submit another proposal to the company's directors. What the particulars of the proposal are is known as yet only to the members of the committee. The proposal will be submitted to the directors at 10 o'clock this morning, and the result of the interview with the Board will be communicated to the seamen by their officers some time during the day. Since the rejection of the company's proposal on Tuesday, the men have been giving attention to their subscription lists, which were issued largely yesterday, and subscriptions and offers of assistance are said to be coming in plentifully. Efforts have been made with Chinese labour to discharge some of the steamers at the company's wharf, and to load the Wentworth and the Ocean. Two crews of Chinamen were available for this work up to yesterday morning; and as the steamer Gunga arrived from New Caledonia early yesterday a third crew can be used for the purpose. The Eight-Hour Conference of the Iron Workers, following up the resolutions passed at their meeting last Saturday night, have issued the following circular to engineers employed on all steamers in, and trading to, Port Jackson:—

"Sydney, November, 1878.

"Fellow-Engineers,—We wish to address a few words to you on the question of the employment of Chinese labour.

"In 1869, when the directors of the various steam ship companies in this colony sent circulars to the engineers in their employ, stating their intention to reduce the wages of chief to £18, and second to £12; and if the chief wished to retain his £20 he was to take a fireman second, your brother engineers rallied round you to assist you in maintaining the position you now hold, and the wages you still receive.

"Now to touch on the Chinese question.—In Hongkong, Whampoa, and Foochow, there is a large amount of engineering work done; boilers are made, iron boats built, small engines made, and all sorts of work done in the way of repairing vessels, as Hongkong and Whampoa are second to no port in the world as regards dry docks. All these works are carried on by Chinese mechanics, of course supervised by European foremen, but the work turned out is first-class, although it takes time; but the question for every man to consider is—if Chinese firemen and sailors are to be employed, why should not Chinese engineers, boiler-makers, and blacksmiths be introduced?—there are hundreds of them available; and we have in Sydney, Chinese cabinet-makers competing with Europeans in the furniture trade, and the great bulk of the furniture sold by the leading firms in Sydney is manufactured by Chinese.

"We think that if you consider the question carefully, you will agree with us that it is better to make a stand now, and refuse to sail with Chinese crews, than wait until we are quietly supplanted. The sympathy of the merchants, the public, and your brother engineers are with you. Now or never is the time to act; and we call upon you by the memory of our former sympathies in your past trouble to act like men and sign the following declaration:—I hereby engage not to sail in any vessel with Chinese firemen. (Signed.) Please return this at your earliest convenience. By order of the sub-committee of 'The Eight-Hour Conference of the Ironworkers.'"

This circular was distributed to the engineers in the employ of the A. S. N. Co. early yesterday morning, and the copies given to them contained the expression, "now or never is the time to strike," instead of "now or never is the time to act." The word "strike," the members of the committee who issued the circular state, was inadvertently printed for the word "act." However, the engineers in the employ of the A. S. N. Co. held a meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, on board the steamship City of Melbourne, and passed the following resolutions:—

1. "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is no more the duty of the seagoing engineers of the A. S. N. Co. to mix themselves up with the existing difference between the Seamen's Union and the Board than for the commanders and officers on deck to do so." 2. "That, in the opinion of this meeting the request forwarded to the seagoing engineers of the A. S. N. Co. from the Eight-hour Conference of the Iron Trades is unreasonable, and one that we do not consider it our duty to comply with." 3. "That any engineer called upon to proceed to sea in any of the company's vessels will be justified in doing so with any crew."

The meeting was a very unanimous one. Only one man showed any dissatisfaction, and eventually his opinions changed and he joined with the rest.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The captain of the steamer Lady Bowen discharged himself, officers, engineers, &c., and laid the vessel up.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

At a special meeting of the A. A. Company's miners held last night, it was unanimously resolved that the whole of the men, numbering 500, subscribe 1s. per man next Friday for the purpose of assisting the seamen on strike in Sydney. It was also resolved to devote £200 of the reserve fund of the Miners' Union to the same purpose.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

COOK WARD.

A public meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr George Withers, who is a candidate for the representation of Cook Ward in the Municipal Council, took place on Tuesday night, the Prince Albert Hotel, Macquarie and Gipps streets. Mr. Edward Hordern occupied the chair. The meeting, which was a numerous one, about 800 being present, was addressed by the candidate, who was listened to very attentively. Mr. Withers referred to the disgraceful condition of the streets, &c., of the ward, particularly in the locality in which they were then assembled; and he would, if returned, endeavour as far as possible to obtain as many improvements as he could for the city, more particularly Cook Ward. He was in favour of the eight-hour movement, having advocated it for the past eighteen years. These, with other of the principal topics of the day more especially connected with Cook Ward, were freely discussed by the candidate. The electors assembled carried a unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate as a fit and proper person to represent Cook Ward in the Council. After giving a vote of thanks to the chairman, and three cheers for the Queen, the electors quietly dispersed.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Cook Ward in favour of the election of Mr. U. W. Carpenter as alderman for the ward was held on Tuesday evening, at Mr. Walter's, Star Hotel, Devonshire-street. The chair was taken by Mr. Neil Macintosh, who expatiated on the honesty, steadfastness, and worth of the candidate, and the contrary qualities of his opponents. A large concourse applauded the chairman and all the speakers, and the whole proceedings were unanimous. Mr. Carpenter, who was received with cheers, gave an account of his labours in the Council since he was elected fourteen months ago. He claimed to have jealously watched the interests of the ward, and at the same time to have always had in view the general welfare of the city. He desired to abolish the Transit Commission, which used our roads without charge while the money was sent into any but the proper channel. He reviewed the financial position of the city and gave a glowing picture of its future. He would always strive to have the Bourke-street sewer constructed, as recommended by the imported engineer, Mr. Clark. He reviewed the improvements which owed their origin to his endeavours, and denied the Botany cottage scandal. A vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. E. Lewis Scott, who asked them to elect Mr. Carpenter as a fitting colleague for the grand and worthy alderman, Mr. Kippax, who now represents so well the ratepayers of Cook Ward. This was seconded by Mr. Dundon, supported by Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, and carried by acclamation. Several questions were asked and answered, and a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

PLANTING FRUIT STONES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall feel obliged if you will find space for the insertion of this letter, in the hope that many persons may this season commence to gather stones for planting.

Twenty years ago, I came to reside in this township. The first summer I found there was scarcely any fruit to be obtained, but the small quantity the dealers brought from near Maitland, 100 miles away. I have often had poor patients lingering for fruit when confined to the sick room, when none could be obtained at any price. It struck me that if fruit stones were planted, in three years or so there would be no scarcity of fruit, and I at once commenced to collect stones, such as peach, apricot, nectarine, cherry, and for several years (7) I had a vast number got together for me, collected at and near the Sydney markets. In all my very long bush journeys—sometimes 80, 90, 100, and even 130 miles away—I have always carried a bag of fruit stones. There I have planted at stations, huts, in gullies and the bush, and have for the past eighteen years continued to do so. The result is there is no district in the colony with more fruit of the kinds named, not only at residences, but all over the bush. Trusting that many of your readers may do as I have done,

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM HENRY GORDON.

Murrurundi, November 18.

STATISTICS OF EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—A statistical document, drawn up under the authority of the Registrar-General, and published in the *Herald* yesterday, states that out of a population of less than 700,000 persons there were in this colony during the year 1877, 138,000 children "under instruction," or one-fifth of the whole population. Is not this a very fair—and, indeed, considering the circumstances of the colony—a very large proportion? And with this fact, if it be a fact, how is it possible to reconcile the statement which has been made, I believe, by some of the advocates of a compulsory and free system of education, that there are 50,000 children in the colony who are receiving no education whatever.

Yours obediently,
H. A. PALMER.

All Saints', Petersham, Nov. 19.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 26.

Gunga (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Finlayson, from Noumea 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Lewis and 2 children, Mrs. Crodiur, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Dunn and 2 children, Mrs. Mignot and child, Miss Prevost, Messrs. O. L. Montefiore, Gerber, C. Sleath, C. Walker, Crodiur, Lignon, Romand, Mignot, Bro. Emeliani, Master Caporn, and 32 in the steerage. Montefiore and Montefiore, agents.

November 27.

Strathspey, barque, 482 tons, Captain Durkee, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Captain, agent.

Leander, ship, 848 tons, Captain Hamilton, from London August 30. J. Frazer and Co., agents.

Atjeh (s.), 1509 tons, Captain Wessels, from Melbourne 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Brennan, Dr. C. Denson, Miss E. Storn, Mrs. Howless and child, Miss Donaldson, Messrs. E. A. Bomrey, F. Spreat, W. Reid, Edmiston, J. Renderson, Hocert, F. G. M'Kean, J. Lawrie, Beadon, J. Bowat, and 8 in the steerage. Eldred and Co., agents.

Jabberwock, schooner, 87 tons, Captain M'Dougall, from Adelaide 17th instant. Captain, agent.

Chinaman, barque, 663 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Shanghai 12th September, in ballast. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Inglewood, barque, 1050 tons, Captain Brocklebank, from Bluff Harbour 16th instant, in ballast. Albert Smith, agent.

New England (s.), 400 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 26th instant. Passengers—Misses Bawden (2), Mrs. Laycock, sen., Mrs. Laycock, jun., and family (5), Messrs. Bawden, Young, Chilcott, Ramsey, Laycock, and 7 in the steerage. From South Solitaires: Mr. M'Leod. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 27.

Bonnie Dundee (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 28.

Richmond (s.), for Brisbane: Wentworth (s.), for Fiji.

CLEARANCE.—November 26.

Kerangie (s.), 777 tons, Captain M'Petrie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Watson (3), Mr. G. B. Watson, and 13 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 27.

Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 25 bales hay, 50 bales wool, 10 bales skins, 70 hides, 60 bags tin ore, 70 bags bones, 150 kegs paint, 40 boxes soap, 150 sacks coke, 16 baskets prawns, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 700 bales wool, 6 bales hay, 80 cases preserved meat, 5 cases soap, 4 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 10 casks ale, 21 bags onions, 150 bags potatoes, 55 bags oysters, 25 hides, 4 cases crayfish, 10 horses, 23 pigs, and sundries; Ne Oblie (s.), from Coal Cliff, with 230 tons coal; Amy, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber and sundries; Gimbola, from Shoalhaven, with 449 bags maize, 44 hides, 10 cases sundries; Neptune, from Richmond River, with 180,000 feet timber; Waratah (s.), and Lady Emma, from Newcastle, with 445 tons coal; Gosford Packet (s.), from Brisbane Water, with 40 beams, 5000 feet logs, 400 posts and rails, 30,000 laths; Annie Cochran, from Manning River, with 25,000 feet timber; Kate (s.), from Broken Bay, with 26 baskets fish; Agnes (s.), and Ben, from Lake Macquarie, with 37,500 feet timber; Prosper Conlon, from Broulee, with 30,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 27.

Ne Oblie (s.), for Coal Cliff; Annie Cochran, for Manning River; Waratah (s.), and Lady Emma, for Newcastle; Whaup and Mermaid, for Cape Hawke; Gosford Packet, for Brisbane Water; Kate (s.), for Broken Bay; Amy, for Port Stephens; Gimbola, for Shoalhaven; Prosper Conlon, for Broulee; Ben, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—November 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Gunga (s.), from Noumea: 75 ozs. gold, 1271 bags copra, 278 hides, 45 bales cocoanut fibre, 50 bundles shooks, 625 bags antimony ore, 66 casks 219 bags guano, 5 bales sheepskins, 25 casks rags, 88 bags 17 casks coffee, 4 bags cotton, 13 bags beche-de-mer, 9 bales fungus, 2 tierces tobacco, 2 casks bananas, 3 cases mouali oil, 2 casks bark, 37 casks cobalt ore, and sundries.

November 27.

Strathspey, from Charante, via Melbourne: 2537 casks and cases brandy, 200 cases sardines.

Leander, from London: 80 packages paperhangings, 32 cases pianos and music, 3 coils wire, 26 rolls lead, 1092 packages hardware, 290 packages wines and spirits, 140 drums oil, 59 packages machinery, 35 packages stationery, 124 packages fancy goods, 256 grindstones, 268 packages drapery, 95 rails, 12,743 packages.

Jabberwock, from Adelaide: 171 bags wheat, 490 bags flour.

Ex Parramatta: 144 best Parkgate crown boiler plates—D. and W. Robertson.

Ex Damascus: 4 cases stationery—S. T. Leigh and Co.

Ex Parramatta: 5 cases stationery—S. T. Leigh and Co.

Ex Parramatta: 2 cases printing material—S. T. Leigh and Co.

Ex Parramatta: 1 cask Kitchen's table cutlery; 1 case shoe and scrub brushes; 3 casks charcoal irons; 12 bundles spades; 1 case chamois leather; 2 casks ink; 1 cask maul rings; 1 cask axle pullies; 1 cask kettle ears; 1 cask garden rakes; 2 casks tinman's wire; 4 cases washing coppers, &c.—Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.

Ex Parramatta: 2 cases ladies' stays, reel cotton, and French merinos—Owen and Beckett, West Maitland.

Ex Parramatta: 7 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Leander: 7 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Parramatta: 130 packages engineers' tools, files, spades, shovels, digging and border forks, mortice axes, sash lines, hoes; Nettlefold's brass and iron screws, hinges, door knockers; R. Sorby's augers, tools, &c.; Haden's augers; Carpenter's rim locks; Hobbs' locks, E. P. table cutlery, furniture polish; Cartland's brassfoundry, garden rakes; Chesterman's tapes, mortars and pestles, scythes, black lead; Marple's tools, scythe stones, fenders, mangles, silber lamps, gas and kerosene billiard lights, gasaliers, gas fittings, hall and table lamps, blacksmiths' and coopers' tools, nails, bedsteads, E. P. ware, and a large assortment of furnishing goods—Holdsworth, Gardyne, and Co.

Ex Trongate: 25 coils galvanized wire rope; 25 galvanized anchors; 20 bales oakum; 25 tons steel flange rails, 30 lbs.; 19 cases butchers' knives, 4½ to 18 inches; 1 cask charcoal irons, 7-inch; 1 case trade handsaws; 1 case Dod's ship augurs—E. Vickery, 116, Pitt-street.

Ex Ann Duthie and Damascus: 6 bales turkey-red prints; 10 bales navy blues; 3 cases variegated umbrellas; 4 bales Turkey twills; 3 cases fancy prints—E. Vickery, 116, Pitt-street.

Ex Damascus: 123 trunks lasting boots—E. Vickery, 116, Pitt-street.

Ex Parramatta: 184 packages hardware and ironmongery—F. Lassetter and Co. (limited), 421, George-street.

Ex Leander: 16 packages hardware and ironmongery—F. Lassetter and Co. (limited), 421, George-street.

Ex Strathspey, from Charente: 200 cases Jobit's pale brandy; 6 hogsheads Jobit's brandy; 15 quarter-casks Jobit's brandy—John Frazer and Co.

Ex Drumpark: 28 packages stationery:—Legal wafers, ready reference files, cottage ink, violet, Rowney's pencils and colour boxes, valentines, blue sampling demy, James' hand-made 36 line foolscap brief, ivory paper knives, purses, green silk galloon, pink cotton tape, games, Waverley, and Pickwick pens, Mitchell's pens, glass inkstands, inkstands, penholders, manifold writers, manifold copy books, hand made cream laid large post, 18 lb. flat, cases mathematical instruments, G. C. and Co. cream wove large post 16 lb. and 18 lb. flat, stove ornaments, Winsor and Newton's artists' materials, screw embossing presses, glass inks, bow files, letter clips, letter balances, spike files, inkstands, demy pressings, quadruple foolscap, white printing 52 lb., double demy white printing, 24 lb., 30 lb., 40 lb.—George Robertson, 125, New Pitt-street.

Ex Parramatta: 10 packages stationery:—Alexander Pirie and Sons' paper and envelopes, a large variety; 15 boxes games, sable brushes in tin, camel hair brushes, assorted colours paste grained skivers, Christmas cards, Marcus Ward's packets, flowers, and fruits; chromographs and scenery, Royal Irish linen papeteries, scrap books, Gillott's pens, cases mathematical instruments, Whatman's hand-made double elephant drawing paper, invoice racks, inkstands, perforated card boards, carte-de-visite cards, round corners—George Robertson, 125, New Pitt-street.

Ex Jabberwock: 490 sacks Freeman and Porter's superfine flour; 550 bushels Adelaide wheat—Henry Dare.

Ex Parramatta: 10 cases York hams; 50 cases yellow seal geneva; 5 quarter-casks Highland Blend whisky; 20 tins Edwards's preserved potatoes; 5 cases Huntley and Palmer's biscuits; 2 cases Van Houton's cocoa; 2 cases cocoatina cocoa; 1 case theobromine cocoa; 3 pipes finest old port wine; 20 quarter-casks sherry wine; 100 cases Hennessy's 3-star and V.V.O. brandy—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Leander, from London: 200 cases Foster's quart ale; 100 cases Foster's pint ale; 20 quarter-casks Dunville's whisky; 100 cases Jameson's whisky; 300 cases L.L. whisky; 50 cases Bernard's Orange bitters; 100 cases De Luze's quart claret; 50 cases De Luze's pint claret; 15 cases Moir's 1-lb. kippered herrings; 150 tins preserved potatoes; 10 cases cocoatina; 50 cases Crosse and Blackwell's pint pickles; 20 cases Crosse and Blackwell's ½-pint Essence Anchovies; 25 cases Crosse and Blackwell's pint calf's foot jelly; 25 cases Crosse and Blackwell's quart calf's foot jelly; 25 cases Crosse and Blackwell's black currant jelly; 25 cases Crosse and Blackwell's glass potted meats; 50 cases Crosse and Blackwell's quart salad oil; 25 cases Whybrow's 2-dozen tins red herrings; 150 cases Whybrow's pint Eagle pickles; 63 cases Whybrow's pint warranted pickles; 100 cases Whybrow's pint London pickles; 25 cases Whybrow's pint London piccalilli; 12 cases Whybrow's ½-pint mushroom ketchup; 25 cases Whybrow's ½-pint capers; 50 cases Keillor's 14-lb tins confectionery; 20 cases Keillor's 7-lb tins confectionery; 10 cases Keillor's 1-lb. tins confectionery; 10 cases Keillor's 4-lb. tins confectionery; 25 cases Keillor's 7-lb. tins lemon peel; 10 cases Keillor's 7-lb. tins orange peel; 10 cases Keillor's 7-lb. tins citron peel; 10 cases Keillor's 7-lb. tins crys. jujubes; 10 cases Keillor's 1-lb. tins crys. jujubes; 100 cases Colman's ½-tins Durham mustard; 50 cases Colman's 1-lb. tins Durham mustard; 50 cases Colman's blue; 10 cases Keen's patent barley; 50 cases patent groats; 20 cases oatmeal; 20 kegs linseed meal; 10 bales seaming-twine; 20 cases tart. acid; 25 cases cream tartar; 100 cases Hora's ½-pint castor oil; 25 cases Moir's 1-lb. tins kippered herrings; 25 cases Moir's Findon haddocks; 50 cases Moir's 1-lb. tins marmalade; 200 cases Moir's ling; 200 cases Swiss milk; 25 cases Lea and Perrins' pint Worcester sauce; 25 cases Epps' cocoa; 100 boxes D. B. J. and Co.'s sperms; 496 boxes figs; 25 cases Taylor's homœopathic cocoa; 50 cases Batty's nabob pickles; 25 cases Batty's nabob sauce; 12 cases macaroni; 20 cases Oakey's 6d knife polish; 100 cases Albert's ¼ sardines; 100 cases Albert's ½ sardines; 200 cases preserved peas; 124 barrels currants; 9 cases elémes—John Fraser and Co.

EXPORTS.—November 26.

Kerangie (s.), for Melbourne: 1544 bags maize, 7 bales paper, 111 cases fruit.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, November 27: Wentworth (s.), 650 tons, Captain Saunders, for Levuka; Centurion, ship, 964 tons, Captain Taylor, for London; Damascus, barque, 964 tons, Captain Pitt, for London.

The P. M. S. S. Zealandia sailed from San Francisco for Sydney, on the 25th November—contract date.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gunga left Sydney on the 9th instant at 2.30 p.m., and proceeded for Noumea; arrived off Bulari light at 11.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th; hove ship to for pilot until 5.15 a.m. on the 14th, entering the pass at 6 a.m. For the first part of the passage experienced light north-west winds and smooth sea; the latter part, fine weather, with moderate south-easterly breeze. Left Noumea at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, November 22, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th. Had fine weather with easterly and south-east breezes and smooth water until 10 p.m. on the 24th, when the ship was struck with a succession of squalls from the south-west, attended with thunder, lightning, and deluging rain; from thence to arrival in Sydney moderate southerly and south-west winds and heavy swells.

The barque Strathspey, which has arrived from Melbourne, is originally from Charante, bringing up the balance of her cargo, consisting of brandy. She left Port Phillip on the 22nd instant, and has had moderate southerly weather the greater part of the passage.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at 6 a.m. on the 26th; crossed the bar at 12.30 p.m. same day; arrived at Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 27th, having experienced moderate south-east breeze and light southerly breeze to south of Port Stephens, and light easterly breeze the remainder of the passage, with fine weather throughout. Her cargo consists of 185 bags maize, 6 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, 83 bales wool, 119 bags tin ore, 13 hides, 7 bundles skins, 75 bunches bananas, 28 bags sugar, 23 casks molasses, 26 bags potatoes.

The barque Chinaman left Shanghai on 12th September, but after considerable delay from calms, made Timor, from whence she has been 27 days. She has come to this port seeking.

The N. T. S. N. Co.'s Atjeh (s.), E. C. Wessels, commander, sailed from Adelaide on 20th instant, for Melbourne, at 2.45 p.m., cleared the Semaphore at 4.30 p.m.; passed Willoughby lighthouse at 0.30 a.m. on 21st, off Cape Otway at 5.45 a.m. on the 22nd, entered Port Phillip Heads at 0.15 p.m., and arrived at Sandridge railway pier at 3.40 p.m. of the same day. Had, between Semaphore and Kangaroo Islands a very strong S.W. wind, with high cross sea, while during the rest of the voyage prevailed calm weather. Left Sandridge railway pier for this port at 1.45 p.m. on the 25th instant with stormy and rainy weather, with the wind from W. and S.W.; passed Lonsdale Point at 5.20, and discharged the pilot at 7.25 p.m., bearing Port Phillip Head light N.E. by N., at a distance of 12 miles, so that two hours on account of this were lost by the prevailing high sea; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4.50 a.m., and passed Gabo Island at 8.40 p.m. of the next day; at 11.25 on the 27th, passed Cape St. George, and entered the Heads at 5.42 p.m. The beginning of the voyage experienced very bad weather, a heavy gale blew from the S.W., with a terrible high sea. Had from Gabo Island, magnificent weather, with light variable airs. The passage from Melbourne has been made in 46 hours.

The clipper ship Leander arrived yesterday, from London, with a full general cargo, and accomplishing the passage in eighty-five days from Torbay, from whence she took her departure on the 3rd September. She cleared the Channel with light westerly winds, which lasted for some days. The N.E. trades proved very poor, and the Equator was crossed on the 4th October, in longitude 19·38 W. The S.E. trades were moderate, and were carried to latitude 22° S.; from thence she had light winds to the meridian of Greenwich, but they increased in force as she came to the eastward. Rounded the Cape of Good Hope on the 29th October, and her easting was made on a mean parallel of latitude 41° S., winds prevailing from W. and N.W. blowing strong. Passed Cape Otway on the 23rd instant, and cleared Wilson's Promontory the same night. From Cape Howe she had a very heavy S.S.W. gale, and as there was every appearance of it shifting to the eastward Captain Hamilton very prudently hauled his vessel off the land. The Leander looks as yacht-like as ever, and is in splendid order.

The barque Inglewood is from Bluff Harbour, in ballast, and has come to this port seeking.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

To Captain William Goddard.

Sir,—We, the undersigned saloon passengers by the Parramatta, from London to Sydney, feel that we cannot say farewell to each other, and to the good ship which has been for some time our home, without recording an expression of our warmest thanks to you for the kindness and courtesy which we have experienced at your hands. On your professional skill it is scarcely our province to enlarge—that has been well proved, not only in this but in many other successful passages which you have made, and by the high reputation which you have won for yourself in the ranks of your honourable profession. We can, however, all speak with confidence of the care and attention which you have displayed in securing by every possible means the comfort and happiness of all under your charge. You have exerted yourself most successfully in promoting a pleasant and friendly feeling amongst the passengers, and have lent your ready support and co-operation to every plan tending to relieve the almost inevitable tedium of a long voyage; and, above all, you have enabled us to feel that sense of security which arises from the knowledge that our safety, night and day, was watched over, under Providence, by your indefatigable care.

Trusting that we may continue to be included in the large circle of your attached friends, we remain yours faithfully,

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Herbert D. K. Mackworth	Mary C. Stanley
Charles H. Waterlow	Arthur Stanley.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 27, Sir William Wallace, from Townsville; Sea Nymph, from Melbourne; Annie Brown, from Sydney; Myall, from Port Stephens. Departures: November 27, Vivid, for Melbourne; Niagara, for Adelaide; Colonist, Alert, Marie, Leura, Lalla Rookh, for Sydney; Lillian, for Port Stephens.

Ballina.—Arrivals: November 27, Jessie Matilda, from Sydney; Alpha, from Newcastle. Departures: November 27, Ballina, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
November 27.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.S.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, November 28.—10.53 a.m., 11.14 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—November 27.

South Australia: Generally cloudy, with southerly wind and rising barometers; S. E. wind and cloudy in the interior; no rain. Victoria: Generally cloudy, winds W. to S. strong; showery at Cape Otway last night; rain 0.08, now fine; Wilson's Promontory, rain 0.28, now showery. New South Wales: Generally fine and clear; winds W. to S.; barometers rising, no rain. Queensland: Brisbane, fine clear; Cape Moreton, cloudy; swell from S.E. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers rising; Melbourne, S. W., 23, cloudy; Portland, S. S. W., 23, cloudy; sea smooth; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 34, cloudy, no rain, sea rough. New South Wales: Albury, N.W., clear; Goulburn, W., fine; Forbes, calm, fine; Eden, S.W., 30, fine, sea smooth; Cape George, no report; Sydney, E., 14, fine, barometer falling, very warm, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., 20, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., 14, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence River, S.E., 22, fine, sea smooth.

Astronomical Memoranda for November 28.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 6.52; moon rises at 8.22 a.m., sets at 10.26 p.m.; Mercury, 5.49 a.m., 8.17 p.m.; Venus, 4.44 a.m., 6.40 p.m.; Mars, 8.30 a.m., 4.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.4 a.m., 10.56 p.m.; Saturn, 1.11 p.m., 1.31 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 24th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:

Spirits	£1544 9 8
Wine (still)	138 18 2
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	149 12 6
Tobacco and snuff	12 6 0
—— unmanufactured	123 9 0
Cigars	77 8 2
Tea	70 8 9
Coffee and chicory	28 0 0
Sugar (unrefined)	67 9 6
Molasses	1 8 7
Dried fruits	67 8 0
Nuts	5 1 5
Malt	27 1 0
Specific duty	516 17 5
Pilotage	8 1 0
Harbour and light dues	8 1 0
Total	£2546 10 2

The Leander, from London, with general merchandise valued at £48,800; and the Chinaman, from Hongkong, with sundries, arrived to-day.

In the Stock and Share market no transactions were reported. Bank shares were firm. City held for 10½. Commercial wanted at 98, and no sellers. Joint Stock offered at 13½, sellers at 14. Mercantile, fully paid, had buyers at 5¼, sellers at 6; new issue, buyers at 3¾, sellers at 4½. New South Wales, buyers at 47, sellers at 47½. New Zealand offered at 23½. National of Queensland inquired for at 6½, sellers at 6¾. Oriental offered at 39, and Union at 57. Holders of debentures were firm. New South Wales long-dated fives had buyers at 107, holders asking 109; consolidated fours scarce, and wanted at 95. There was not any great change in Insurance shares. Australian Fire had buyers at 5s. 9d.; sellers of City at 2s. 1d.; General, buyers at 55s., sellers at 59s.; New South Wales, buyers at 34s., sellers at 38s.; Mercantile, buyers at 2s. 5d., sellers at 2s. 6d.; Pacific held for 39s.; Sydney Fire offered at 77s., with buyers at 74s.; Sydney Marine held for 24s.; United wanted at 29s. Steam shares unchanged. Mining shares quiet, and Coal offered at yesterday's quotations. Star of Peace Gold had buyers at 6s. Shale Oil wanted at 12s., sellers at 13s. Volunteer land orders wanted at 106, buyers offered 102.

The indications on Monday that late cablegrams from London were having a tendency to lower prices, were borne out by the result of to-day's sales. All descriptions had a declining tendency, faulty lots suffering most. Messrs. Mort and Co., who offered a large catalogue, disposed of 880 bales privately, and under the hammer, the top prices were 12½d. for a line of 30 bales greasy, and up to 22d. for fleece. Mr. Bridge offered 450 bales, and disposed of a limited proportion at full rates. Fleece realised 14d. to 17½d.; greasy, 6d. to 9d. The demand for sheepskins was active. Full-woolled brought from 5d. to 7d.; washed ditto, 9½d.; pelts and inferior, 1½d. to 4½d.

Business in the Import markets presented very little alteration either in demand or range of quotations. Breadstuffs were in fair trade request, with sales at late rates, and a comparatively light stock of Adelaide sorts. Victorian flour is in fair supply, the millers of that colony, having opened a market here for their brands, are attending to it much more carefully than their Adelaide rivals, who are now finding out that we are no longer dependent upon them. Bulk beer in active request, £8 5s. paid for a parcel of Bass. Late arrivals of this brand have now nearly all changed hands. Home advices have a tendency to strengthen the brandy market; some large transactions are reported to have taken place at improved rates. The heaviest purchase for years was a line of 2500 hogsheads of Grande Marque, 1865 vintage, in one line, which grossed about £80,000. The auction sales, held to-day, passed off flatly. To-morrow Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer the cargo of Oregon lumber, ex B. F. Watson, &c.

A London correspondent, writing by the 'Frisco mail on October 10, says:—

"Letters are not of much use in the present position of affairs, the telegraph should be your only correspondent, for things are altering their complexion from day to day; and it is quite possible that, by the time you receive this, the cloud that is now lowering may have blown over; but, I doubt it. The collapse of the Glasgow Bank, the talk about several others, the rottenness displayed by those firms who have succumbed, the certainty that many more will follow, the unsatisfactory position of the money market, the miserable trade returns, the knowledge that all manufacturers have been for some time past working at a loss—all tend to indicate that gloomy times are before us. So far from peace having had the effect of re-animating trade, it would almost appear as if the reverse were the case. The prospects of an Afghan war are leading to very divided political opinions. The ultra-Conservatives say that Beaconsfield made a mistake in not assisting the Turks at Plevna, and taking that opportunity of weakening Russia, while they hold that the cession of Batoum was a mistake. The Liberal party hold that England is now beginning to see the error of the Treaty of Berlin which made England an Eastern Power. Both sides point to the revenue not being on the increase. Both sides look at the revenue exceeding expenditure, while imports remain nearly steady, and exports are falling off, and all England sees that a war with Afghanistan may be followed by an Indian revolt stirred up and fanned by Russian intrigue. You are more fortunate in the colonies. Affairs look promising for your Exhibition, and I really think it is likely to be a success."

Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co. report by telegram from Melbourne:

"We have sold 4000 bales this week, greasy realising 7d to 12½d; fleece, 14d to 23½d; good wools about last week's rates; inferior to ordinary, a shade lower. Competition brisk, and large attendance."

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[By Cable.]

(From our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

At the public sales of Australian copper, held to-day, 578 tons of Wallaroo were offered, and disposed at the average price of £67 16s. 9d. per ton. 207 tons of Burra were offered, and withdrawn.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Five cargoes of sugar arrived to-day. Three were from Mauritius, one from Manila, and one from Java, in all about 3000 tons.

THE MAILS.

The mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.

For Fiji.—By the Wentworth (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Friendly Islands.—By the Meteor, this day, at noon.

For London.—By the Cambrian Princess, this day, at noon.

For Brisbane.—By the Bonnie Dundee (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Leura (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.

For Brisbane and Rockhampton.—By the You Yangs (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England, on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Bowen (s.), on Saturday, at 10 a.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Hero (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office, on Saturday, November 30th, per E. and A. M. S. Bowen, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Bowen, unless marked otherwise.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, 25th November, 1878.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Australia will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 5th December, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.

Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.

Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 5th December.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Australia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 25th November, 1878.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. FULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY.—At Campbell's Hill, at 2, Hereford Bulls, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Fat Calves, Lambs, &c.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at —, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

W. INGLIS.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle; at his Yards, at 11, Cows; at 1, Fat Calves; at 2, Sheep, Lambs, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

H. VAUGHAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes, Furniture, Boots, Groceries, Jewellery, &c.

A. MOORE and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianofortes, Blue, &c.

T. FISHER and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Holloware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Shirts, Flannels, Tweeds, Hat, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At the Argyle Stores, at 11, Wines; at their Rooms, at 2.30, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Sugars, Cocoas, Raisins, Currants, Hops, Salmon, Kerosene, Brandy, Confectionery, Fencing Wire, Pearl Shell, &c.; at Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at 2, Steam-launch, Lightning.

W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Payten's Hotel, Parramatta; Houses and Land, Newtown; Land, Balmain, Coogee, Paddington, and Manly Beach; Cottage and Land, St. Leonards.

A. ALLAN.—At 126, King-street, at 12, Woollens, Fancy Tweeds, &c.

WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood; at Newtown Railway Station, at 3, Wood.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 12.30, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Lambs.

GARLING and FRASER.—At 776, George-street South, at 10, Hay, Maize, Chaff, Pigs, Van, Carts, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ale, Porter, Vestas, Blacking, Syrup, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Plain Iron, &c.; at 3, Scotch Ceiling, Baltic Deals, &c.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 10, Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at 11 and 2, Jewellery, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Gas Stoves, Tube Vices, Household Furniture, &c.

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J. F. SKINNER, Manager.

Sydney, 14th October, 1878.

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[Established 1872.]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The business of this Society is now conducted in their new offices, No. 184, Pitt-street (next door but one north of the Evening News Office).

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

Sydney, November 23rd, 1878.

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EDWARD B. HOLT, Manager.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
19th September, 1878.
Before their Honors the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Barry.
WOLFE versus HART,
upon appeal, an INJUNCTION granted by his Honor Mr. Justice MOLESWORTH was sustained by the Court with £20,000 penalty, against the defendant HART, restraining him from selling a compound which he called IMPERIAL SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, in bottles with labels imitated from those of UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.
All persons selling such imitations will be forthwith proceeded against.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — HORACE WOOLNOUGH and CO., Importers and Warehousemen, have removed to their new premises, 77, York-street, corner of Erskine-street, Wynyard-square.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR EUROPE.

The summary of Colonial news for transmission to Europe via San Francisco, by the Pacific Mail Company's steamship Australia, will be published in this journal on Thursday next, the 5th December. Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the counter on Wednesday. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Thursday morning's mail.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

A message was received from the Assembly returning the Commercial Banking Company's Bill, without amendment.

The President reported that the death of an hon. member, Mr. Robert Owen, had been officially notified to him, and that the name of the deceased had been removed from the roll of members.

Sir George Innes presented a petition from a number of residents of the city and suburbs adjacent to Rushcutter Bay, complaining of the nuisance and danger to health arising from the polluted drainage in the neighbourhood.

The petition was received.

Mr. Marks stated, in reference to the matter of the abovementioned petition, that every care was taken to carry out the reclamation works so as to avoid, as far as possible, any nuisance from the discharge of drainage matter into the bay. A contract had been taken for the stone sea wall. In reply to Mr. Butler, it was further stated by Mr. Marks, in reference to the carrying out of Mr. Clark's system of sewerage for the city, that plans and estimates were being prepared, and everything was being done to forward the matter.

Mr. Marks then moved that the House do now adjourn, out of respect to the memory of the lately deceased member, Mr. Robert Owen.

Mr. Holt opposed the motion as following in the course of bad precedents. His opposition had no personal reference to the late Mr. Owen, for whose death he felt sincere regret, and whose memory he highly respected. He (Mr. Holt) hoped that no such compliment would be paid him when he died.

After a few remarks from Mr. Charles Campbell and Sir George Innes, the President explained that it had always been the practice to adjourn on occasions when hon. members died during the sitting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

The House at fifteen minutes before 5 o'clock, adjourned to this day (Thursday).

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Questions were asked by Messrs. Dangar, Taylor, Jacob, Hurley, J. Davies, Lucas, M'Elhone, and Barbour, and answered by Ministers.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Watson and Leary.

On the motion of Mr. Driver, it was agreed that the House on its rising on Thursday should adjourn till Tuesday.

Mr. Cohen obtained a Committee of the Whole for to-day respecting the bill to amend the Distillation Act.

Papers were ordered, on Mr. Driver's motion, respecting the Volunteer Hall at Windsor; and on the motion of Mr. Hurley (Hartley) respecting the Garsed case.

The City of Sydney Improvement Bill was read a third time and sent to the other House.

The debate on the second reading of Crown Lands Bill was resumed by Mr. Lackey, who expressed his surprise that no Minister seemed willing to reply to the able speech of Sir John Robertson. He said the bill included several important propositions, but the most important was the reduction of price to free selectors. He should oppose that with all his might. Nobody had asked for it, and he knew the free selectors themselves were opposed to it. Why sacrifice the public interest in this reckless fashion. As to the railway reserves he could not see why land ten miles on each side of the lines should be reserved from selection. That was just the place where families ought to settle on the land. The subdivision of runs proposed in the bill would throw a large area of back country out of occupation. The minimum assessment proposed was unfair, and would be found impracticable. The Land Boards intended to be established would destroy Ministerial responsibility to that House. He was sorry to have to oppose this bill, for hitherto he had given the Government a fair support. But nothing could induce him to support their present proposition. They had announced beforehand that they meant to stand or fall by this measure, but he could not help that, and should vote according to what seemed to him right.

Mr. Copeland was astonished that no one had replied to the member for Mudgee from the Government benches. He had expected from the Minister for Lands an expression of agrarian principles for practical legislation, but he had been utterly disappointed. The most important part of the bill was the proposed reduction of price to conditional purchasers, which was equal to 8s. per acre. How unfair this was to those who had purchased land hitherto. The demand for land at present was unhealthy, and he knew people almost starving who were trying to become large freeholders. He referred to the land laws of other colonies, and in particular to the Victorian law, which required cultivation in a selection to the extent of one-tenth per annum. But why not also establish grazing farms, with a large area? Where there was a legitimate demand for land, why should it not be supplied? Nearly twenty million acres had been sold since 1861, and yet the area of cultivated land had increased by only 200,000 acres. South Australia, with a far smaller population, had three times the area of cultivation. Last year the balance of trade was largely against this colony, while in South Australia the reverse was the case, owing to the growth of wheat. Increase agricultural produce, and our exports would be large enough to pay for our imports. He also thought that cultivation improved the climatic conditions of the country. He objected to selections for children under age. Why not let the father select as much land as was necessary for the family maintenance. Then, why should a non-resident selector pay 38s. per acre, and improve to the extent of £2 per acre, when land could be bought at auction at 20s. per acre, without any condition whatever. As to auction sales, he thought they should be stopped altogether, except for town and suburban lands. The Crown tenants ought to have some fixity of tenure, and then the rents could fairly be made higher. Why not draw a line beyond which free selection should not extend for ten or fifteen years, until population began to press westwards? In regard to the pastoral rents, it might be right to fix a minimum, but it ought to be low enough to admit of the occupation of the back blocks in the far west. The proposed sub-division of runs was absurd. The forest reserve provisions he denounced as red tape and circumlocution from beginning to end. He could not help himself from the painful necessity of voting against the second reading.

Mr. M'Elhone would vote for the second reading, if only for the sake of getting it into committee. He was sorry to see Ministers almost ashamed of it, and all they wanted was to get the second reading. He approved of family selections, and of the abolition of interest and of the reduction of the minimum value of improvements. The present law was ruinous to the country. He approved of increasing pastoral rents, but not of the proposed subdivision of runs. The colony ought to be divided into a squatting area and an agricultural district, and an end be put for ever to the battle between the two classes. To get people to settle on the land it would pay the State even to give it away. In Canada and the United States land was much cheaper than here. He instanced the Isle of Jersey as compared with the Isle of Wight in proof of the superior advantages of peasant proprietorships as against large squattages. The worst thing in the Land Act of 1861 was its tendency to scatter the people all over the country far off from a market, and from churches and schools. On the whole, he had concluded to vote for the second reading, and try to amend the bill in Committee.

Mr. Pilcher gave Sir John Robertson full credit for the Act of 1861, but said its defect was in its tendency to create two hostile classes. The Act of 1875 was, in some respects, an improvement, and in others the reverse. The bill now before the House contained still greater improvements, and he should support it. As to the proposed subdivision of runs the same power existed under the present law if the Minister cared to use it. Between the price now paid by free-selectors and the price proposed the difference was small, and it was worth making some sacrifice to get the Crown debtors to pay up their balances. As to pastoral rents, he argued that at present they were a mere bagatelle in some cases, and the amount they ought to pay was a matter that could easily be settled in committee. The reduction of the minimum value of improvements was wise. Some land was not worth 5s. per acre, and 10s. in improvements was as much as could be profitably made. The chief aim of conditional purchase was to settle people on the soil, and that was worth more than any difference in price. Why not read the bill a second time and amend it in committee as had been done in so many other cases.

Mr. Hungerford said the bill now introduced re-enacted all the principles of the present law, and how could its supporters declare that law a failure in view of such a fact. The fault of the existing law was its tendency to concentrate land in a few hands. The only cure for that was a land tax. The principle of free selection before survey was sound, and the only way of distributing the land among the people. The improvements to be made should be such as would do the selector good, and the bill did not secure that. He should vote against the second reading.

Mr. Lynch had occupied land under every system that had prevailed in the colony, and complained that the effect of the whole was the aggregation of land in a few hands. The bill dealt out even-handed justice to all classes, and therefore he should support it. He thought it might be epitomised in committee, so as to meet the views of a majority of the House.

Mr. Murphy moved the adjournment of the debate. After discussion by Messrs. Farnell, Dillon, Coonan, Eckford, Sutherland, Bowman, Sir John Robertson, Messrs. S. C. Brown, Baker, Wisdom, Thompson, R. B. Smith, and Greenwood, the debate was adjourned, and made an order of the day for this evening.

The House adjourned at twelve minutes past 11, until o'clock to-day.

The best feature of the debate on the Financial Statement, which terminated last week, was the acknowledgment from nearly every speaker except the three Ministers who took part in the discussion, that it is necessary to make the ordinary income of the colony equal to the expenditure. The Government openly avowed their intention of getting rid of the surplus, and apparently of getting rid of it by throwing it into the ordinary annual expenditure without attempting to increase the ordinary income until the coined acres of the colony have been eaten up. That is the worst feature of the debate, and unfortunately it is the one which must necessarily stamp itself upon the financial policy of the year. The vigilance of honorable members in committee may strike off certain items from the Estimates, sometimes wisely and sometimes accidentally, if not foolishly; but the expenditure for 1879 is tolerably certain to be in the main that which is now proposed, with little prospect of income from sources other than those indicated in Ways and Means. What is the surplus which Ministers have deliberately set themselves to dissipate?

All through the debate there was a singular variety of opinion on this point, although it ought not to afford much ground for dispute. Without troubling our readers too much with figures, we give the following items, taken from the *Government Gazette*, for the quarters referred to as likely to throw some light on the subject. All loan funds and trust moneys are thrown out of account, and nothing is included but the actual cash balance to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue proper, and the sums which had been temporarily advanced at the given dates to various loan funds, to be recouped when the loans are floated.

Date of Statement.	Cash Balance.	Temporary Advances.	Total Credit Balance.
1876. Dec. 31	£1,945,807	£775,000	£2,720,807
1877. March 31	2,508,834	825,000	3,333,834
June 30	2,787,258	1,025,000	3,822,258
Sept. 30	2,729,002	1,400,000	4,129,002
Dec. 31	2,351,073	1,600,000	3,951,073
1878. March 31	2,500,687	1,725,000	4,225,687
June 30	2,119,856	1,825,000	3,944,856
Sept. 30	1,986,714	1,775,000	3,761,714
Average for 2 years	£2,366,154	£1,368,750	£3,739,904

According to these periodical statements which bear the signature of the Treasurer, the total credit balance, exclusive of loan and trust moneys, has twice exceeded the sum of four millions sterling. The first time was for the quarter ending in September, 1877, when the amount was £4,129,002, and the second for the quarter ending in March of the present year, when that amount had risen to £4,225,687. Of course there were outstanding liabilities against these credit balances to be met when they fell due, but what is the good of taking them into the account until they do fall due. The Auditor-General's report every year gives the actual revenue received during that year on one side, and on the other the actual expenditure met out of the Consolidated Revenue during the year, both on account of the services of that particular year, and of all previous years for which payments were made. It is scarcely possible to analyse the public accounts so minutely as to determine what part of the total expenditure is proper to the year and what part ought to be charged to previous years. The only practicable way is to take the totals of income and expenditure as given by the Auditor-General. Applying that test it cannot be denied that the dates given above the balances to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue proper were as shown in our statement.

When, however, it is required to present a balance-sheet of the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue, that is a different thing. The outstanding liabilities due at a certain date, and the income to be received at that date must then be taken into account. For instance, on the 30th September, as shown above, the balance to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue, including the advances to be recovered, was £3,761,714. Up to the close of the year it is estimated there will be further receipts, which will bring the assets to the amount of £5,290,252. But against that sum it is estimated there will be charges by the end of the year amounting to £2,983,726, or twice as much as the revenue remaining to come in, and that without including £580,000 appropriated but not likely to be required. The difference between these estimated assets and liabilities is the surplus proper, or £2,306,525 at the close of the present year, which is less by nearly a million and a half than the amount standing to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue on the 30th of last September. The largest net surplus at the close of any financial year which the colony has ever yet had was £2,331,610, and that was for the year 1877, when the territorial revenue reached the enormous sum of three and a quarter millions, for a taxation of only a million and a quarter.

Perhaps it is one of the defects of our system of finance that so long a time should elapse after money has been appropriated by Parliament for specific purposes before these moneys are expended. The population of the colony has not grown in proportion to the demand for public works and the Parliamentary votes for their construction, a fact which proves the absolute necessity of associating an efficient immigration policy with that of railway extension and the construction of other reproductive works of general utility. Of itself capital can do nothing; it is labour that gives it motive power, and the one is as necessary to the progress of the colony as the other. To the particulars of Mr. Cohen's financial statement we shall recur again; but it will be noted by the public as a significant fact that the temporary advances to the railway loan funds which increased every quarter up to last June, show a decrease for last quarter of £50,000. That means that as the Government made these temporary advances independently of Parliament, so now they are recalling them independently of Parliament, and if the proposed loan be floated the whole amount seems likely to be recalled and thrown into the current expenditure. How much better it would be permanently and at once to appropriate the whole for railways, or for education, or for some other permanent purpose by Act of Parliament, than to keep it at the command of any Government to be a temptation to extravagance, and a possible means of corruption.

It would seem that whether the Afghan campaign be a right or a wrong one, it has been both carefully planned and successfully commenced, and against such enemies as the Afghans a successful commencement is well nigh half the battle. The principal items which have reached us during the last few days respecting this campaign are that the British troops have advanced from Quettah; that they have captured the fort of Ali Musjid; that they have entered Dakka, and are now marching on Jellalabad, which is said to be evacuated by the Ameer's troops. Quettah, it will be remembered, is in Beloochistan, not far from the Afghan frontier, while the fort of Ali Musjid is in the Khyber Pass, on the north-east frontier of Afghanistan. From these items of intelligence it will be seen that the Indo-British troops

are invading the dominions of the AMEER from totally different points. From further information which has reached us, it would seem that the invading army is divided into three general columns. First, there is the Peshawur column of 15,000 strong, under the command of General CRAWFORD CHAMBERLAIN, brother of Sir NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, who headed the mission that was stopped at the Khyber Pass. The primary objects for which this column was employed were the holding of the Indian mouth of the Khyber in force, and the obtaining of an understanding with the wild mountaineers, who are found in such numbers in that region. It was stated a short time ago that a section of the British troops, under General Ross, guided by the Khyberees over some little known mountain pass had given Ali Musjid the go-by, and had seized the fort of Dakka Kalan at the Afghan mouth of the Khyber Pass. This was not confirmed at the time, and the intelligence that Dakka has now been entered shows that the report was not correct. The capture of Ali Musjid and of Dakka Kalan is sufficient to show that the troops of the Viceroy have been prepared for a bold policy, and that they have avoided the misfortune of a preliminary repulse.

The Khyber Pass, which must now be in British hands, is on a straight line from Peshawur to Cabul. The troops of the AMEER, it was stated, are commanded by Russian officers, and were stationed at Jellalabad, at the foot of the Khyber Pass on the Afghan side, but it is now announced that Jellalabad has been evacuated. If Dakka Kalan has been captured as well as Ali Musjid, and Jellalabad has been evacuated, we may next expect to hear that the Indian troops are encountering those of Afghanistan in force at some other point. It has been predicted that if our troops succeed in taking possession of Jellalabad before the setting in of winter, this will be all that can be expected in this direction. Besides the column that has started from Peshawur there is a second column under General ROBERTS that has proceeded from Kohat, and that has marched on the village of Thull. This village will be the base of operations for the troops that will proceed in the direction of the Khurum Valley, the occupation of which will give the command of one of the most prominent positions in Afghanistan. It is stated that the Kohat troops have been reinforced by 6000 men. Besides these there is the third column under General BIDDULPH, which, as we have been informed, has advanced from Quettah. At Quettah there is a British garrison which is said to be almost impregnable, and which has been reinforced by 3000 British and native troops, drawn principally from Dadar and Jacobabad. The troops which comprise the advancing force from Quettah have been supplied from Bombay, Madras, and Mooltan, and have for the most part been sent by sea by way of Kurrachee and Sukhur. The troops which have advanced from Quettah are said to comprise about 10,000 men.

The work to be done by the column that has started from Quettah will probably turn out to be a more serious one than that which lies before those that are fighting their way through the Khyber Pass towards Cabul. The destination of the Quettah troops is probably Candahar. Candahar, which has a population of about 60,000, as well as being a city of great historic interest, is the southern capital of Afghanistan, but it is much more than this. Candahar lies in the direct route to Afghanistan and India from Herat and Merv. As a strategic point, therefore, the importance of the city of Alexander can hardly be over-estimated. If Russia carries her aggrandising policy beyond her present frontier in the direction of Merv, which is what she is said to be planning at present, she will naturally direct her steps towards Candahar. The policy of the present Indian Government is evidently, as our London correspondent has pointed out, to block her route by seizing Candahar without delay. Thus it would seem that two of the British columns which have been set in motion are advancing towards the southern capital of Afghanistan, while the third is moving through the Khyber Pass in the direction of the AMEER's headquarters at Cabul.

From this view of the situation it will be seen that the military policy of India is intended to supply a check against the progress of Russia as well as to chastise the insolence of the ruler of Afghanistan. There is now no doubt that in his offensive conduct towards India the AMEER of Cabul has acted at the instigation or under the direction of the emissaries of the CZAR, but this is not by any means the present limit of Russia's designs in Central Asia. Between Russian territory and Afghanistan there is the territory of Bokhara extending about 100 miles, but as our London correspondent has pointed out Russia has already made an expedition from Krasnovodsk to Kizilarvat a sort of halfway house to Merv, and Merv is looked upon in Russia as a base for aggrandisement in the direction of Herat and Candahar. The Russian Press is all but unanimously contending that the Hindoo-Koosh which borders both upon India and Afghanistan should at once be made the southern boundary of the CZAR's dominions in the East, that an army of 20,000 men must be placed on the Afghan frontier of Russia, and that in view of a possible occupation of Afghanistan by England Russia should at once seize the Bamian and Kawak Passes of the Hindoo-Koosh.

If there be any foundation for these rumours—and in view of the fact that, contemporaneously with the advance of the Indian troops, General KAUFFMAN received instructions to prepare for contingencies in Central Asia, it is not hard to believe that they are well founded—the campaign which has now commenced will be an Anglo-Russian in a far more important sense than it will be an Anglo-Afghan affair. Already it is so in a manner beyond any which such potentates as SHERE ALI is likely to understand. The Russian embassy to Cabul was intended to be a counterstroke which, by filling England's hands in Afghanistan, would make her less potent and less imperious in Turkey. If Russia could only place herself in such a position in the East as would give her the power to be troublesome to England, she would be in a position to protect herself against the troublesomeness of England in the West. The power to offer terms in the one case would mean the power to exact them in the other. In matters of this kind Russian diplomacy is seldom a failure. So cunningly was the Cabul mission managed at St. Petersburg or at Samarcand that it was begun and ended before anything was known or dreamed about it in India or in England. Russia is one of those enemies that sow tares while the householder is asleep, and much as we may talk about the superiority of British brains and the omnipotence of British arms, the danger which exists in Afghanistan, as the Home Government seems to be at last surmising, is that, while flattering ourselves that we are achieving a success for England, we are playing a deep Russian game.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

WITH reference to the debate which took place in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night on a motion for adjournment respecting the application of Messrs. Landale, Brothers, to purchase about 9000 acres of their "Deniliquin" run, we learn that the lessees of the run did apply to purchase in right of improvements before the present Government came into office, and that their application, following the usual course of business in the Lands Department, was sent to the district surveyor for report. On the 8th of January last Surveyor Finlay reported to District Surveyor Woods that the northern portion of the reserve was not of the slightest benefit to the public, as the adjoining land had all been alienated, and it contained no supply of permanent surface water. He, therefore, recommended its revocation. District Surveyor Woods endorsed this recommendation, and added the recommendation that the southern portion of the reserve having frontage to Tuppal Creek should be withdrawn from lease, and reserved as a camping-ground and for access to water. These recommendations having been endorsed by the Surveyor-General on the 11th of March, the reserve in question was accordingly cancelled by Executive minute on the 21st of October last. Under the regulations of the department, so much of the late reserve as is not set apart for water supply has been open for selection from the 21st of November. It is not the fact that any portion of the reserve has been sold to Messrs. Landale, Brothers, in right of improvements.

AN arrangement has been made for dispatching the Suez mail from Melbourne, another day later than the dates fixed in this year's time-tables, commencing in December, when the Assam will leave on Saturday, 28th, and on each fourth Saturday afterwards, till April, when the departure will be on Thursday, 17th, and each fourth Thursday during the monsoon months until October. The branch steamer will be dispatched from Sydney three days previously, as at present, except in December, when the Avoca will leave on Sunday, 24th December, at 5 p.m., being Christmas Eve.

WE believe it is the intention of the Government to close the public offices at twelve o'clock to-morrow, on account of the cricket match.

MR. LUCAS is to submit to the Assembly on Tuesday next, a resolution of importance, and one that will probably change the aspect of affairs in regard to the proposed International Exhibition. It will afford the representatives of the colony an opportunity of expressing their willingness or unwillingness to see the project carried through, even should the Government find it necessary to take the matter entirely into its own hands. Mr. Lucas is to move for a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution, which, if agreed to, will be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor:—"That it is the opinion of this House that it is of the utmost importance that the Government and the public should take the most energetic measures to make the proposed International Exhibition a grand success; and in order to do so it is expedient to offer every inducement to the public to join enthusiastically in this movement. This House is, therefore, of opinion that the Government should subscribe £5 to every £1 subscribed by the public, and at the close of the Exhibition the amount received shall be divided—a moiety shall go to the Government and a moiety to the subscribers." In the Legislative Assembly, last night, Mr. Fitzpatrick, speaking in reply to Mr. John Davies, said that if the Agricultural Association found the proposed International Exhibition assuming proportions beyond their control the Government would be prepared to take the matter in hand, subject to the approval of Parliament.

ANOTHER conflagration broke out in Sydney this morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, which for a time created considerable alarm. It resulted in the destruction of three or four wretched weatherboard tenements and sheds, situated to the south of St. James's schoolroom, in Castlereagh-street. The flames spread with such rapidity that the inmates had barely time to escape. The contents of a small shop and a quantity of furniture were destroyed, together with the buildings containing them. Fortunately, the wind was from the south, and this saved the new buildings at the corner of Market and Castlereagh streets from receiving any damage. The engines of the brigade and various fire companies were promptly on the spot and at work, and a number of police were present effectively preserving order. The fire covered a very large area, and the flames, owing to the combustible nature of the material with which the buildings were constructed, looked appalling from a distance. But, as we have indicated above, the properties destroyed are of no very great value. The houses were of a class that should have no existence in a city like this, and were mere remnants of old colonial days. The firemen worked with a will, and, although the fire was not out when we went to press, they had clearly got it under. We were unable to ascertain the names of the occupants of the buildings that were destroyed, or whether or not there was any insurance on them.

WE understand that Mr. Woolner's bronze statue of Captain Cook was shipped on board the Hereford, which left Plymouth, for Sydney, with immigrants, on the 20th September last. It may therefore be expected to arrive in the course of next month, and we believe it is in contemplation that the formal uncovering of the statue shall take place, with some ceremony, on the next anniversary of New South Wales.

THE subject of the serious injury inflicted on the trade and commerce of the port by the withdrawal of the A. S. N. Co.'s line of steamers from their ordinary trade, is to be considered this morning at a special general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It will be noticed by reference to the advertisement that the meeting is to take place at 11, and there can be little doubt that it will be well attended.

THE Bazaar being held at the Masonic Hall to initiate a fund for an institution for training female domestic servants, under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy, connected with St. Patrick's, is progressing satisfactorily. A large number of persons have attended it, and, although the sales have been extensive, the stalls have lost none of their attractiveness. All the goods for disposal are of an excellent order, and reflect credit upon those who produced them. The contributions have been liberal and gratifying to the promoters of the bazaar, while the system of sale adopted by the lady stallholders is of a character likely to ensure material aid to the object in view. The Australian Cricketers have been invited to the bazaar, and, it is stated, have intimated their intention of attending it to-morrow evening.

IT appears that the Victorian team are greatly pleased with the way in which they have been entertained here. To-night they will proceed up the Zigzag, which is one of the "lions" of New South Wales to visitors, and on Saturday they will be entertained at a luncheon at which it is anticipated the Governor will be present.

A NUMEROUSLY-ATTENDED meeting of rowing men was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening. Mr. P. J. Clark presided, and explained that the object of the meeting was to consider the rules drawn up by a sub-committee appointed at a public meeting held in October last, when it was decided that a Rowing Association, to deal with all rowing matters in New South Wales, should be formed. The absence of such an institution in Sydney had, in some measure, prevented the Rowing Clubs from arranging the return eight-oared race with Victoria. The rules were then submitted, discussed seriatim, and with some slight modifications were adopted. It was resolved that the association should consist of the Sydney and Mercantile Rowing Clubs, and any other amateur club which may wish to join, and subscribers of 10s. 6d. per annum. It is not intended to confine the subscription list to members of clubs only, but any one can join (subject to admission by the committee) on payment of the subscription of 10s. 6d. The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, the 5th December, for the purpose of electing office-bearers. Each club sends three representatives, and the subscribers elect six out of their own number.

A BAZAAR in aid of the funds of the Pyrmont Primitive Methodist Church was opened in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon, by Alderman Harris, M.L.A. During the afternoon and evening a goodly number of visitors attended the Hall, and a large quantity of the articles temptingly displayed for sale seemed to have been disposed of. The bazaar will remain open till Friday night.

AT a meeting of the councillors and graduates on the books of St. Andrew's College held recently, the Rev. James Fullerton, LL.D. was elected, by a majority of votes, a councillor of the college, in room of the late Rev. Dr. Lang. The Principal presided on the occasion, and all the councillors were present except two. There are now five clerical councillors, including the Principal, and eight lay councillors—the full complement according to the Act of Parliament.

THE Surry United C. C. held a very interesting meeting the other day, at Mr. Furness's Hotel, Moore Park. Mr. J. Beveridge was in the chair. There was a good attendance. After some working business had been disposed of the principal feature of the evening came on. Mr. C. R. Small, who is a good player, both bat and field, and is also an enthusiastic admirer of good cricket in others, presented Mr. J. Deery with a very neat and valuable trophy for having played a not-out innings of 91 runs in a match on the 26th October last in the match Australian Cricket Club v. Surry United Cricket Club. The trophy, a very neat and artistic design in the form of a locket, is a raised bright gold shield in diamond form, with inscription, surrounded with a dead gold border, the reverse side being a set of stumps and cross bats. Mr. J. Deery expressed his thanks and surprise that his play should have excited Mr. Small's generous patronage to make him the recipient of such a handsome present.

THE No. 2 Volunteer Fire Company have just effected several additions and alterations to their plant, and they now have at their disposal one steam and two manual engines, together with all the necessary appurtenances for the extinction of fires. They have three stations, situated respectively at lower Phillip-street, upper Pitt-street, and York-street, and the company numbers fifty active members, who are ever ready in time of need, as their late performances show. The new branch station in York-street, at the rear of the markets, has been put in thorough order, and a horse is always kept ready harnessed, in order that no time may be lost when an alarm of fire is given.

The stock destroyed at the fire in Upper George-street, yesterday morning, at the hay and corn stores of Mr. Flanagan, was insured for £1000, of which £500 was in the City Mutual Office, and £250 each in the Australian Mutual and Mercantile Mutual Offices. This, however, is thought to hardly cover half Mr. Flanagan's loss, which was very extensive.

SINCE the Flagstaff Reserve, Upper Fort-street, has been railed in large numbers of children of all ages have resorted to it for the purposes of recreation, and adults have gone there to enjoy fresh air and the scenery of the harbour. During the last few days, however, both children and adults have been compelled to find other places of enjoyment, a large number of larrikins and men having taken possession of the reserve for the purposes of cricket and rounders. These games render the place extremely dangerous to children, and as they are illegal in public places it would be as well for Sub-inspector Johnson to send a couple of policemen round to the reserve to prevent them being played there.

A CORRESPONDENT writes, "our Aldermen seem to consider that they should possess some rather remarkable qualifications to enable them to fulfil their duties properly. One, the other day, boasted that he had never been thirty miles from Sydney in his life. Another gentleman, a candidate for the office, advertises himself by disfiguring the pavements, wretched enough already, with an appeal for votes in his behalf. Can he not understand that he is proclaiming by the very act his incapacity to deal with any question of an æsthetic character, anything higher than a settlement of a street sweepers wages. Let him be assured that such an act of vandalism, bad enough in a cheap advertising tailor, is unpardonable in a would-be Alderman, and will be so regarded by every one who intends to exercise the civic vote."

ST. John's Lodge, P.A.F.S.O.A., No. 88, held a picnic to Chowder on Monday last. It was well attended and everything went off satisfactorily. The dancing was under the supervision of an efficient M.C., and the music was furnished by the Brigade Band, under the leadership of Mr. G. Vincent. The excursionists were conveyed to and from Chowder Bay in the steamers Prince of Wales and Agenoria.

THE song, "Our able plucky team," written and composed by Amos H. K. Thurston, in honour of our champion cricketers, and which was sung with great eclat at the Theatre Royal by Mr. South, on Monday evening, has been printed and published by Messrs. Troedel and Co. It is very neatly printed. The same firm have also just published the third issue in connection with their "New South Wales Album." It comprises two lithographs in colours—one Lavender Bay, looking towards Fort Denison; and the other Sydney Cove and Dawes Point, from the North Shore.

MESSRS. T. T. JONES AND SON, of George-street, have just completed, for the Empress of India Masonic Lodge, a very handsome past-master's jewel, which is to be presented to Mr. A. Gardner, who was the first master of the lodge. The jewel is oval-shaped, in dead and bright gold surmounted by an enamelled crown of excellent workmanship. The ribbon from which it is suspended is ornamented with the recipient's monogram.

THE Victorian Minister for Railways, according to the "Argus," has decided to accept the tender of five associated coal companies for the supply at Newcastle of 50,000 tons of coal required for the use of the Victorian railways during the ensuing year. The coal is to be delivered on board the vessels of Messrs. M'Ilwraith and Co., at a uniform price of 14s. per ton. The name of the contracting companies are the Australian Agricultural, Newcastle and Wallsend, Co-operative, Duckenfeld, and Ferndale Coal Companies. In order to ensure the supply of coal of good quality the department will appoint a viewer, who will inspect the coal before it is shipped and reject any that he does not consider up to the required standard. In cases of dispute the companies will have power to appeal to two experts and an umpire. With the cost of the carriage from Newcastle the price to the department of the coal used during the next twelve months will thus be—24s. per ton delivered at Melbourne or Williamstown, 24s. 6d. at Geelong, and 27s. at Portland. In all probability, however, only a nominal quantity will be landed at Portland, as Geelong will be the principal depot for the western and Ballarat lines, while the coal used on the northern and eastern lines will be supplied from Melbourne.

A RATHER exciting scene occurred in the Victorian House of Assembly on Tuesday evening, between the Chief Secretary and Mr. Purves. The hon. member for Mornington, in the course of a somewhat spirited speech, dealing with the Embassy question, alluded to the fact that when the Premier left these shores, he left with the interests of the country wrapped up in him. "He would not be forgotten," said Mr. Purves, "and the circumstance under which he left England ——." Here he was sharply interrupted by Mr. Berry, who rose to a point of order. "What did the hon. member mean by that last remark?" "That when he left here," pursued Mr. Purves. "You spoke of when I left England," sternly protested Mr. Berry, and immediately confusion and points of order followed. The Premier lost his temper, and addressed the hon. member for Mornington direct, ignoring the Chair completely. "Please, sir, withdraw the words," he demanded, and Mr. Service rose to explain. Up to the point where Mr. Purves was interrupted, he had been guilty of no departure from Parliamentary practice. He was, however, about to say something which might have been objectionable, and had only arrived at the middle of the sentence. The Chief Secretary should have waited until he had finished it. "Why," cried Mr. Berry, "the hon. member is making it worse." In the confusion which followed, Mr. Richardson managed to secure a hearing, and alleged that the impression conveyed to his mind from the remarks of the hon. member for Mornington was that they were intended as a reflection regarding the manner in which the Chief Secretary left England. Mr. Purves denied that he intended any such reflection, and Mr. Berry wished the words to be taken down. The Speaker ruled that, as the reflection had been denied, there was an end of it; but Mr. Berry was not satisfied. "Let him withdraw his remarks; he is a coward if he doesn't," challenged the leader of the Liberal party. Mr. Purves, now that he had the opportunity of doing so, urged that what he intended to say was that he hoped the Chief Secretary's trip home would be more pleasurable than his trip out was. "What do you mean by that?" demanded Mr. Berry. "I mean," said Mr. Purves, "that the Chief Secretary is going home as an ambassador. He certainly did not come out as an ambassador. And I say that the position of a plenipotentiary, with lots of money in his pocket, and the fortunes of a great colony at stake, is a far pleasanter position than the gentleman occupied when he came out here so many years ago." The laughter which this reply occasioned was quite as general on the Ministerial side of the House as it was on the Opposition.—"Daily Telegraph."

MR. JAMES S. BRAY, of St. Leonards, writes:—"On Monday night five of the most brilliant meteors imaginable fell towards the earth. Four of them took a north-easterly direction, the fifth a south-westerly fall. Those falling in a north-east direction were of four distinct colours—that is to say, the first appeared to be of a light blue, the second a golden colour, the third like unto an electric light, and the fourth—the most brilliant of all—was of a dazzling green and of immense size; the last, when reaching what appeared to be the distance (from where I was seated) of about 200 yards from the earth, burst, and several small red-hot coal-like substances fell together with series of tiny sparks. The meteor falling in the south-west was of a light blue. The time of the large green meteor falling was a few minutes past 11."

A STRONG effort has been made in the Victorian Assembly (says the "Argus") to induce the House to agree as a whole with an address to his Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of his departure. This course was taken with Sir George Bowen's immediate predecessors. However, the proposal has met with a distinctly unfavourable reception from the Opposition side of the House, and as a painful and irritating discussion would be provoked were the address proposed, it is possible that the intention will be abandoned.

COOLONGOLOOK GOLD-FIELD.

Through the courtesy of the Minister of Mines, the following official letter has been forwarded to us for publication:—

"Bulladelah, 25th November, 1878.

"Sir,—On the 18th instant I forwarded a report to you respecting the discovery of a gold-field at Coolongolook. Since then several parties have been prospecting, and another reef named 'The Suttor,' on which a gold specimen was picked up on Thursday last, has been found. A rush is setting in, payment for twenty miners' rights has been lodged with me, and three parties intend to apply for leases. Gold has been known to exist in this locality for several years; it is upon unoccupied Crown Land, the 'Farnell reef' about seven miles, the Suttor reef about two miles from the Coolongolook or M'Lean River, from whence water carriage by way of Wallis Lake to Forster. Cape Hawke, a distance of fifteen miles, is available from Forster, where an extensive timber trade is carried on with Sydney by coasters.

"I have the honour to be Sir, your obedient servant,
"E. L. ROWLING, Warden."

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The third day of the New South Wales Rifle Association matches was brought off yesterday with very gratifying results, gratifying because the weather was splendid for sight, and because the shooting was good. From a public point of view, yesterday was one of the best days. There were two matches fired, and in the first 179 competed and in the second 210, and so the sound of the rifle kept going in rapid succession throughout the day, and not as on the previous days when the shots were straggling and far between. Corporal Ahern of No. 6 Company, made no less than seven bullseyes in succession in the first match, and Holme, a private in the South Sydney Company performed a similar feat at the 400 yards range. Sergeant Illingsworth too, at the 200 yards range, where there is only a bullseye 8 inches in diameter, made five bullseyes in succession. Of the general arrangements there is little more to be said than has been said. The scoring is excellent, and the judging gives great satisfaction. There was a protest, not entered, but spoken of in regard to the ramrods of the rifles shot with by several men not being in position, but it is scarcely likely it will be seriously entertained. There is one thing that the officers and council should try to remedy and that is the insufficiency of clerical aid. Mr. Foskett and his assistant, Mr. M'Gregor, do all they can but they cannot do the work of possibly a dozen men, and thus, for example, such an incident occurred as this, that last night the winners of the second match in the day but sixth on the programme, could not be posted because one set of scores had not been returned to the secretary. This accounts for our being only able to give the principal scorers. The details, so far as we were able to obtain them are as follows:—

FIRST MATCH.—All Volunteers. 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Open to all Volunteers, excepting members of the Permanent Staff. Entrance, 6s. 50 prizes—£25, £15, £10, £8, £6, £5, £4; 3 at £3, 20 at £2, and 20 at £1—£142. The Company Challenge Bugle, now held by No. 1.

	Pts.		Pts.
Corporal Sherring, 1st prize	63	Serg.-maj. Telfer, 26th prize	53
Lieut. D'Arrietta, 2nd ...	60	Corporal Gosper, 27th ...	52
Serg'nt.-major Mitchell, 3rd	60	Private M'Lean, 28th ...	52
Colour-sergeant Gee, 4th ...	60	Sergeant Board, 29th ...	52
Private Nelson, 5th ...	58	Ensign Maddocks, 30th ...	52
Corporal Craig, 6th... ..	57	A. B. Killian, 31st	52
A. B. Butler, 7th	57	Q. M. S. Lamb, 32nd ...	51
Private Woollams, 8th ...	57	Sergeant Haining, 33rd ...	51
Sergeant Shaw, 9th... ...	57	Private Robinson, 34th ...	51
Corporal Pattimore, 10th ...	56	Watson, 35th	51
Sergeant Rice, 11th... ...	56	Fountain, 36th	51
Lieutenant Finch, 12th ...	56	Lieutenant Blackshaw, 37th	51
Private Sharp, 13th... ...	56	Private H. L. Smith, 38th...	51
Sergeant Lacey, 14th ...	56	Captain Fowler, 39th ..	51
Private Slade, 15th... ...	55	Private Anderson, 40th ...	50
Clark, 16th	55	Corporal Wood, 41st ...	50
Somerville, 17th ...	54	Captain Smith, 42nd ...	50
Corporal Cork, 18th ...	54	Private Drinkwater, 43rd ...	50
Private Solman, 19th ...	54	Black, 44th	50
Chambers, 20th ...	54	Captain Bartlett, 45th ...	50
Corporal Ahern, 21st ...	54	Ensign Sloan, 46th... ...	50
A. B. Lane, 22nd	53	Lieutenant A. Fraser, 47th	50
Ensign Cork, 23rd	53	Private Holme, 48th ...	50
Colour-sergeant West, 24th	53	Sergeant Ferness, 49th ...	49
Q. M. S. Sewel, 25th ...	53	Private Geoghegan, 50th ...	49

SIXTH MATCH.—400 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Open to all Volunteers and Members of the Association. Entrance, 5s. 29 prizes—£10, £6, £5, 3 at £3, 7 at £2, and 16 at £1—£60.

	Pts.		Pts.
Serg. Dubberlin, 1st prize..	65	Colour-sergeant Gee, 4th ...	63
Corporal Kidd, 2nd... ...	64	Private Woollams, [illegible] ...	63
Colour-sergeant Honey, 3rd	63		

AMUSEMENTS.

According to their advertisements, the Sydney Musical Union has determined to treat its subscribers with its usual liberality during its third season. As has been well known in musical circles for some time back, the Union has been co-operating with Herr Kretschmann to give to the Beethoven Festival unusual *eclat* this year. It is intended that this great musical event shall occupy two evenings, 16th and 17th December. During these evenings illustrations of the progress of music from very early times will be presented, and a most interesting historical review of musical development will be obtained. On the first evening, amongst other things, will be rendered selections from the first English opera ever written, "Æneas and Dido," some 250 years old. The quaintness of this production will be in strong contrast to the complex harmonies of the most modern composer, Wagner, the second act of "Tannhauser" forming the feature in the second evening's performance. To enable the public thoroughly to enjoy the varied styles of music to be rendered, the committee of the Union have at great expense secured the services of Signora Antonietta Link. Miss Mary St. Clair has been engaged from Melbourne to take the contralto parts. Signor Steffani, Mr. Rainford, and several other favourites will be entrusted with the other portions of the vocal solos. The same artistes will take the solos in Handel's "Messiah" on Christmas evening. For this great preparations are being made; and the musical people, we are glad to learn, are responding enthusiastically to the committee's invitation to aid in swelling the chorus to a number commensurate with the extensive preparations that are being made. Practices are held for the "Messiah" on Monday evenings at Elizabeth-street, at 8 o'clock; and members of the committee are always in attendance to receive strangers and attend to their comfort.

On Monday evening last Mr. C. B. Foster gave his second concert at St. Paul's schoolroom, Burwood. The attendance was very large. The programme was an attractive one, comprising selections both vocal and instrumental, the services of Mr. J. A. Herman, the eminent violinist, having been secured. The first was a duet, "Friendship," very well sung by Messrs. Powell and Waller. Miss Nolan sang very sweetly "Sing Birdie, Sing." The solo, piano, by Mr. Foster was brilliantly given and an *encore* demanded. Mr. H. Wilkinson sang, with great power, "Will o' the Wisp," and for an encore he gave the "Vagabond." Miss Newcombe sang with much taste and expression "Volta la Terrea," and in the second part "Regnava Nel Silenzio." Then came Mr. Herman—so excellent a violinist was never heard in Burwood before, he fairly took the audience by storm. The duet "Excelsior," by Horsley and Wilkinson, narrowly escaped an encore. Mr. Ross was loudly applauded and encored after singing the well-known old song "The old Oak Table." Altogether, the concert evoked much applause, for everything went off very well.

"Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress" was the subject of an evening service of song, given on Tuesday last at St. David's temporary church, Surry Hills, before a large and attentive audience. The singers comprised a number of children from the Sunday-school, assisted in the heavier parts by some of the church choir, the latter of whom were, however, slightly overbalanced by the melody. The pieces best rendered were "They are waiting for the coming" and "Jerusalem, my glorious home," the last-named being well executed. The service was rendered additionally interesting by some short comments and allegorical readings, at intervals, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, and concluded with an earnest, well-intentioned appeal from that gentleman to his large audience; the whole being brought to a conclusion, shortly after 9 o'clock, by all singing the Evening Hymn. Mr. Frost acted as accompanist.

THE ANGLO-AFGHAN WAR.

[BY CABLE.]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

Dakka has been occupied unopposed. The head men of the Kurd and Khaibar villages are offering their services to the British. Supplies for the British troops are arriving from all sides. The native contingents will shortly rendezvous at Lahore, when their future destination will be decided upon. The Maharajah of Cashmere was anxious to send a contingent to the invading army; but he was told that it would be considered a great service should he undertake to watch the Affghan border contiguous to the frontier of Cashmere. The prisoners taken at Ali Musjid and those of the Peshawur rank and file will probably be dismissed, while the officers will be treated as is customary in European war.

The REFORM QUESTION in VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

On the order of the day for dealing with the Council Reform Bill being call on, the Government wanted to postpone it, but several members protested against allowing this desirable opportunity for the settlement of the Reform question to pass away. Mr. Berry said it was not desirable to do anything to build up the strength of the Upper Chamber. If it was possible to obtain a solution of the question, he would not mind passing the bill, but there was no object to be gained either by increasing the popularity of the Council or securing its dissolution in the terms of the bill. If there was the slightest disposition to give security against deadlocks he would deal with the bill, but it would be a mistake to pass the bill without security for finality in legislation. This could easily be done by an amendment of the 60th section of the Constitution Act. He was willing that one finality should be surrounded by Conservative safeguards, and if offered in any form he would accept it now; but to deal with the measure as it was, was only to increase the difficulties and dangers. Mr. Service said that in place of the means being exhausted they were only just at the beginning of the solution.

The Hon. J. J. Casey has given notice of the following resolution, with a view to end the dispute between the two Houses:—"(1.) That both Houses adhere to the practice of the Imperial Parliament. (2.) That no Appropriation Bill be rejected unless it contains extraneous matter contrary to the Imperial practice. (3.) If the Council refuse to pass such bill it can be presented to the Governor and become law. (4.) That the Council can amend such extraneous matter and then present it. (5.) That in the event of disagreement the Government can dissolve one or both Houses. (6). In the event of their then failing to agree, or the Governor refusing to dissolve, he shall personally decide the matter."

SPORTING.

BENDIGO RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR MELBOURNE CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Bendigo races to-day, the following were the results:—

HURDLE RACE.—Welshman 1, Hickory 2, Albatross 3. Cruiser and Pirate were the other starters. Welshman won easily.

EPSOM HANDICAP.—Messathance 1, Alarm 2, A. T. 3. Won comfortably; Charlesworth bolted.

SANDHURST CUP.—Nerissa 1, Naomi 2, Waxy 3. This was a good race, and was won by a length. Columbus and Ada made the running. There were eight starters. Time, 2 minutes 29½ seconds.

Cricket is the all absorbing topic of conversation in sporting circles at present, and, as a consequence, turf matters are rather quiet. Since the publication of weights for the Hawkesbury Handicap and Tattersall's Cup some speculation has taken place in doubles at prices ranging from 100 to 2 to 100 to 1, the former being the figure when one horse is selected for both events and the latter when a different horse is taken for each event. So far Colima, Sir Solomon, and Strathearn are most in favour, and Mr. Rouse's mare appears to be a better favourite than anything, as 100 to 7 has been accepted freely about her, while a shade more is forthcoming about the others. Non-acceptors for the Hawkesbury Handicap must be sent in on the 30th of this month, and those for Tattersall's Cup will be due on the 3rd December.

CRICKET.

The match between the Australian team and fifteen players of New South Wales will commence to-morrow on the new ground, Moore Park. The eleven, after their voyage from San Francisco, are not yet in their best form, but since their arrival they have had steady practice, and will no doubt show plenty of good cricket. The representatives of New South Wales nominated by the selection committee form a fairly strong team, and it is probable that an alteration will be made which will have the effect of rendering the team much stronger. Every effort will be made to provide sufficient accommodation for the public on all parts of the cricket ground, and the patrons of the pavilion and grand stand will find that adequate provision has been made for their comfort. A meeting of the Cricket Association will be held this evening when the N. S. Wales fifteen will be finally selected. In connection with the trip of the Australian team to England we understand that Mr. Weisener, jeweller, of George-street, has manufactured two gold medals to commemorate the occasion. The medals are of fine gold, about one and a half inch in diameter. The centre of one shows a raised (bas-relief) figure of a bowler in the act of delivering the ball, while the other represents a batsman making a vigorous drive. Both have the following inscription:—"First Australian Eleven in England," while the name of recipient, &c., is intended to be engraved on the edge of rim. The frame is adorned with eight (Roman) shields, bearing the crests of the most noted cricketing counties of England, while between these their respective names appear. The whole is surmounted by three larger (Grecian) shields, representing Australia, England, and America, a graceful ribbon, with motto, "Advance Australia," attaching the same to the body of the medal. The intention of the manufacturer is to present them to the best bowler and batsman of the team, the Cricketing Association having undertaken to make the selection and presentation in case of dispute.

COURSING.

The committee of the New South Wales Coursing Club held a meeting at the Royal Hotel yesterday, Mr. G. F. Want presiding. After the election of new members, the following programme was arranged for the ensuing season. At the May meeting, in addition to the cup, there will be a Derby for an unlimited number of dog puppies at £5 5s. each, an Oaks on the same terms for bitch puppies, and the Dockairne stakes for 32 all aged dogs at £5 5s. each, the winner to get £70, the runner up £35, two dogs £15 each, and four dogs £7 10s. each. Nominations to close on February 12, and entries on May 12. The winter meeting was fixed to commence on the first Wednesday in August, and the secretary was instructed to intimate the date to Mr. Johnson, the judge, and Wilson as slipper, so that none of their Victorian engagements would interfere with the club arrangements.

R. S. Y. S. THIRD CLASS RACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We have no wish to enter into a newspaper controversy with Mr. F. J. Jackson, with reference to the protest made by us against the prize for this race being awarded to the Violet, but would ask you to publish the decision of the committee, which was communicated to us in the following words:—

"The Committee of the R. S. Y. S. having carefully considered all the evidence, have unanimously decided that the Violet by not going about when she ought to have done so, improperly caused the Pleiades to luff in the wind to avoid a collision, and under the 53rd rule is disqualified, and forfeits all claim to the prize."

We may add, that as the protest was made to show Mr. Jackson that he was in the wrong, and not to obtain the money, we return the prize to the committee.

Yours obediently, EDWARD W. KNOX
T. F. KNOX,
Sydney, 27th November. Owners of the Pleiades.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ROUMANIANS AND THE DOBRUDSCHA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Roumanians have entered the Dobrudscha.

HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Messrs. J. and J. Fenton and Sons, bankers, of Rochdale, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at £500,000.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The steamer Pomerania, from New York bound to Hamburg, came into collision with a barque off Folkestone, at midnight, and sank ten mintes afterwards. 200 person were drowned and 170 saved.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ENGLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Liberal leaders have published replies to Viscount Cranbrook's despatch to Lord Lytton, reviewing the past relations between England and Afghanistan. They deny that the Gladstone Administration is, by the action of the Cabinet in 1873 in overruling Lord Northbrook's proposal to assure the Ameer that he might rely upon British protection in the event of a Russian attack upon his country, responsible for the present outbreak of hostilities between England and Afghanistan.

THE DOBRUDSCHA.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 25.

The Roumanians have now occupied the Dobrudscha, the Russian Government having waived its demands for a permanent right of passage through that territory.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

The barque Sir William Wallace arrived to-day from Townsville. While the vessel was being towed up the harbour, a woman named Grant attempted to board, but in climbing up the ship's ladder she slipped and fell into the water. She was picked up about a minute after by the pilot boat, towing astern, and brought on shore. Life was then found to be extinct. The deceased was about 45 years old.

WOLLONGONG.

WEDNESDAY.

A man named Hayes, an employe of Franklin and Purves, contractors for Mount Keira railway, met with a severe, and possibly fatal accident, this afternoon. The scaffolding of the bridge gave way, falling on Hayes, and breaking and dislocating one of his thigh bones and joints, besides inflicting other outward and internal injuries.

GULGONG.

WEDNESDAY.

Charles O'Hara and Thomas Seabrook were committed for trial at the Police Court to-day, charged with stealing the two race mares Friendless and Locket, the property of Edward Aldridge. Thomas Phillips, a supposed confederate, has been arrested at Walgett.

JERILDERIE.

WEDNESDAY.

At a large and influential meeting held to-day at Cox's Hotel, it was decided to send a deputation to Sydney to present a petition to the Government, urging the importance of immediately extending the railway from Wagga Wagga, Urana, and Jerilderie to Hay, instead of carrying the railway by the other route proposed.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. W. Miles and F. Kater have been returned for the Darling Downs; and Mr. A. Meston for Rosewood electorate.

An influential deputation waited on the Colonial Secretary to-day, urging that notice should be given to the A. S. N. Co. of withdrawal from the present contract at the expiration of the term, and requesting a rigid enforcement of the Chinese Immigrant Act. Mr. Douglas expressed his sympathy with the deputation, and promised immediate consideration of their request.

ROCKHAMPTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Boomerang (s.) arrived at noon yesterday. A large and excited crowd awaited her arrival, refusing at first to allow the warps to be put ashore. When she was made fast they broke the gangway rather than let a white sailor land.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The prorogation is not likely to take place before Tuesday, and on Wednesday an excursion down the bay in the Nelson will be given.

In the Assembly, this afternoon, in reply to a question, Mr. Berry said that no necessity had arisen for special legislation in regard to Chinese in this colony, but that he would not refrain from dealing with the matter if a necessity arose. The reform resolutions were received from the Council and ordered to be taken into consideration at a later stage. Private bill business was then proceeded with. Sir John O'Shanassy's Education Bill was further discussed, and, after the adjournment hour, the House was counted out. The Government appear determined to proceed no further with business this session.

In the Legislative Council, to-day, Sir Charles Sladen gave notice of an address to his Excellency the Governor calling attention to the vote for the three Commissioners to England, as contained in the Appropriation Bill, and contending that there was no power to appoint such Commissioners without the assent of Parliament. This forms a protest to the item in the Appropriation Bill, and will be dealt with to-morrow. The Land Bill was postponed, and the House shortly afterwards adjourned till to-morrow.

The Court to-day granted a writ of habeas in the case of the litigant Slack, who is in custody for contempt.

Application was made to-day to admit Wyberg to bail, but the decision of the Court was postponed.

Mr. G. C. Levey has been appointed Secretary to the Exhibition Commission, at £900 a year. He is to be here by March next.

QUEENSCLIFF, WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED: Caledon, three-masted schooner, Queen of India, barque, and Minerva, barque, from Mauritius; Ellen Isabelle, barque, from Cherbourg; Ethiopian barque, from London; Spirit of the Age, barque, from Manilla.

SAILED: At 5.30 p.m., Barrabool (s.), at 6.15, Hero (s.), and at 7 p.m., Adela (s.), for Sydney.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly, to-day, the Treasurer, in reply to Mr. Ross, stated that the Government had no objection to construct a duplicate overland line, at the cost of the other colonies, but would retain the control of such line and govern the tariff of charges.

The Council passed the first reading of the Loan Bill, and the second reading will be taken to-morrow.

The prorogation of Parliament is anticipated on Wednesday next.

A branch of the Bank of New Zealand is to be opened here.

Miss Ada Ward had a brilliant and crowded house at the Theatre Royal to-night. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Jervois were present.

H. M. S. Sapphire sailed to-day for Sydney.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The experiment of lighting railway carriages with gas has been tried and been attended with great success. Each carriage will carry its own reservoir. No couplings are necessary; consequently, there will be no danger of an escape.

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COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES—MONDAY.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—MA, 2 bags mixed wool at 4½d; AC conjoined, 3 clips at 2½d; Seven over TQ, 3 washed at 9d; PJR, 3 fleece at 13½d; OO over A, 2 washed at 8d; Stroke over CT, 3 pieces at 6½d, 2 mixed at 4d; No mark, 1 greasy at 8½d; T&M, 1 mixed at 3d; HP&Co, 1 washed at 6d; H. Lord, 2 greasy at 9½d; S in diamond, 2 lambs at 9½d; Rail, 2 greasy at 8d; ST, 2 greasy at 8½d; WB, 1 black at 11½d; TM, 1 locks at 4d; ⌐H, 1 greasy at 10½d; AMc, 1 washed at 4½d; EMD, 1 llama at 6d; TJT, 1 fleece at 12½d; Como over PH, 1 clips at 3d, 2 greasy and mixed at 4½d; Como over G, 2 greasy at 8½d; Como over PH, 6 greasy at 9d; ditto over 2, 2 washed at 7½d; Como, 1 mixed at 2½d; Como over X, 1 greasy at 6½d; MD, 1 pocket lambs at 9½d, 1 pieces at 5½d; CD, 1 pocket mixed at 5½d; Como over 2, 1 greasy at 9½d; SHY, 1 pieces at 6½d; JSM, 1 locks at 4d; TS, 1 washed bellies and pieces at 8½d; Como over G, 1 greasy at 8d; GD, 1 pieces and bellies at 4½d; Como over X, 1 greasy at 7½d; Star, 1 lambs bellies and greasy at 10½d; J Pratt, 1 bellies at 6½d; S&S over Morvabia, 1 bellies at 6d; RX, 1 fleece at 14½d; D, 1 greasy at 9d; D over Q, 1 fleece at 14d; JDS over C, 1 lambs at 9½d; Stroke over CT, 1 pieces and greasy at 8½d; AGF over L, 1 lambs at 10d; Blue stripe, 1 greasy at 8d; BM, 1 greasy at 9½d; JD over C, 1 pieces at 10½d; CAS, 3 fleece at 16d; CC, 2 fleece at 16d; MD, 2 greasy at 9½d; CD, 2 greasy at 10½d; SHY, 3 fleece at 15½d; XC, 2 greasy at 10½d; RTS over C, 3 greasy at 10½d; B, 3 greasy at 9½d; TS, 4 fleece at 17½d; TG, 4 fleece at 17d; OO over 17, 3 fleece at 17d; J over HB, 4 fleece at 15½d; J. Pratt, 4 greasy at 9½d; ⌐F over Oak Vale, 3 fleece at 17d; JT, 4 fleece at 16d; G over GG, 5 fleece at 15½d; JR over Kimo, 18 greasy at 11d; TM, 15 fleece at 17d; Stanborough, 8 greasy at 8d; Neurea, 3 pieces at 5d, 2 locks at 4d; M over 4 conjoined, 5 greasy at 10d; Y over EH, 20½ fleece at 16½d; PL conjoined, 2 bellies and pieces at 9d; MA over Norwood, 16 greasy at 10d, 1 bellies at 6½d; JH over x, 4 fleece at 17½d, 1 fleece and pieces at 12½d; WM over New England, 3 scoured firsts at 17d, 3 seconds at 15d, 3 thirds at 11½d; J Heart, 5 fleece at 17½d; Cross, 4 greasy at 9½d; WL over Willowdale, 27 greasy at 7½d, 3 bellies and pieces at 4½d; Y in circle over D, 11 fleece at 16½d, 11 fleece at 18d; RBC, 13 fleece at 18d; CD, 3 bellies and pieces at 12d; AF over Ironbong, 7 fleece at 16½d, 1 lambs at 11½d, 1 locks at 9½d; TCT, 1 lambs at 14½d, 1 bellies at 10½d; DBO over MAK, 5 fleece at 16d; ditto over P, 6 greasy at 9½d; 7 over TQ, 1 pieces and bellies at 10d; JS over C, 3 greasy at 10d; JH over WW, 9 greasy and lambs at 10d; W over SN, 8 greasy at 10½d, 1 bellies at 6½d; MR over 2, 1 lambs at 13½d; 1M, 8 fleece at 17½d, 1 lambs at 9d, 1 bellies at 10½d; H Lord, 6 greasy at 12½d, 1 bellies at 6½d; AGF, 17 greasy at 10d, 1 bellies at 5½d; SC over B, 44 greasy at 12½d, 2 locks at 4½d; WP over P, 6 greasy at 11½d; Amgel, 12 pieces at 13½d, 6 bellies at 11½d, 1 washed and greasy at 12d; TJT, 10 greasy and lambs at 10½d, 3 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks at 5½d, 1 bellies at 6d; H in circle, 36 fleece at 18d, 5 bellies at 11½d; JD over C, 6 fleece at 16½d; ⌐H, 1 bellies and pieces at 5½d, 1 greasy and bellies at 6½d; PJR, 1 pieces at 8½d; WTC, 3 greasy at 9d; G over G New England, 6 greasy lambs at 9½d, 5 greasy at 8½d, 1 pieces at 4½d; G under ⌒, 1 pieces at 4d; S&H, 7 greasy at 7½d; F&K, 2 pieces at 5½d; MM over Wheel, 20 greasy at 10d, 1 locks at 3½d; NOK in diamond, 2 pieces at 4d; ⊐C, 28 greasy at 10½d, 1 clips at 4d, 2 bellies at 6d; WL over Mary's Lane, 4 pieces at 5½d, 1 locks at 4d; DBO over J Astill, 8 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks at 4½d, 1 pieces at 5½d; M in diamond, 28 greasy at 8½d; W⌐, 7 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks and pieces at 4d, 2 pieces at 5½d; ET over 4, 1 bellies and black at 6½d; Wallaroobey, 4 pieces at 6½d; John, 24 greasy at 11d; J⌐ over Barnba, 1 pieces at 4d; and privately, Canonbar, 48 fleece at 18½d; EN & Co., 21 scoured seedy at 11d; W, 1 ditto at 14½d; FB conjoined, 3 greasy at 6½d; JLT and Co., 3 ditto at 7½d; HO over A, 9 ditto at 9d; WG over ⌐, 1 bellies at 6d; JG, 2 ditto at 6½d; WOB, 37 fleece at 16d, 3 bellies at 11d; WB, 41 fleece at 17½d, 3 bellies at 10d; JM'L, 5 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks at 4d; 5YC, 13 greasy at 9d; P in diamond over BC, 8 ditto at 7½d; ⌒ over R, 8 greasy at 7½d; EK, 4 ditto at 7½d; JF over Berembed, 28 ditto at 10½d. Sheepskins: ⌒ over G, 2 bundles at 5d; Rope, 1 at 4½d; S, 21 at 6½d; RT, 1 at 6½d; AP over J, 1 at 6d; WD, 1 at 5½d, 8 pelts at 2½d; S, 1 bale 2 bags at 3½d; EH over ⌒, 1 at 6½d; AP over J, 1 at 5½d; Como, 1 at 4½d; ND, 4 at 6½d; GB over D, 2 at 6½d; H. Lord, 1 at 6½d; SB over R, 1 at 6d; G, 1 pelts at 2d; Tin label, 1 ditto at 2d; GY over B, 2 at 7d; SH over Munroe, 2 at 6½d; S, 2 at 4½d; Norwood, 5 at 6½d; Como, 1 at 6½d; TM, 2 at 5½d; GILL, 6 at 4½d; XOX, 1 at 6d; G, 1 pelts at 2½d; F&K, 1 at 5½d; JM over G, 1 at 5½d.

WEDNESDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—LT in diamond, 1 locks at 3½d; WC, 1 lambs at 8½d; PW over dragon, 1 locks at 4d; ILLUNIE, 30 grease at 12½d; CS over Gamboola, 39 grease at 11½d, 6 locks at 6½d; RP, 26 skirts and pieces at 5½d, 8 bellies at 6d, 11 locks at 4½d, 1 grease and pieces at 5½d, 1 screenings at 3½d; Binnia Downs, 8 pieces at 3½d; JB in circle over GWD in diamond, 2 grease at 8½d; GWD, in diamond, 4 grease at 9d; CA in diamond, 7 grease at 9d, 1 clips at 3½d; WP over Darling Downs, 2 fleece at 19d, 1 skirts at 13½d; IJS in circle, 11 pieces at 6½d, 5 clips at 4d; D&Co., 31 scoured at 15½d; JC over B, 3 grease at 8½d; HHH in diamond, 2 lambs at 10d, 1 grease pieces at 5d; WP over ⊿M, 47 grease at 10½d, 1 grease and clips at 5d; JP over triangle, 10 grease at 11d, 3 bellies and pieces at 6½d; M over ⌒, 9 grease at 8½d, 1 skins and clips at 3d; MR, 5 pieces at 5d; JTX, 1 pieces at 3½d; JW over Dalton, 5 fleece at 16½d; W over CB, 1 handwashed at 8½d; BDN, 4 grease at 8½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 4½d; JH conjoined, 8 grease at 10½d; C in diamond, 16 grease at 9½d, 3 pieces and locks at 4½d; JP, 10 fleece at 19½d, 3 broken at 17d, 4 broken and pieces at 14½d, 2 locks and clips at 11d, 1 fleece at 17d, 1 locks at 10d; AFG over NSW, 61 grease at 10d, 5 skirtings at 6d, 5 bellies and pieces at 4½d; DM over Moppity, 7 fleece at 17½d, 1 pieces and clips at 9½d; TM over Moppity, 11 fleece at 18d; Burrowa over FH, 29 fleece at 19½d, 1 black and greasy at 14d; BB over T, 26 fleece at 17d, 3 bellies and pieces at 10d, 1 fleece pieces and clips at 12½d; Burrowa over FH, 2 pieces at 12½d, 3 clips at 11d; C. Marina, 3 bellies at 13d, 3 locks at 11½d; BINNI, 8 fleece at 18d; JH over WW, 2 grease at 9½d; M⌒, 1 fleece and locks at 9d; RH, 12 fleece at 17½d, 2 fleece and pieces at 10½d; 2 over SS, 7 fleece at 17½d; HP, 7 fleece at 17½d; Q over SS, 1 locks at 5½d; J. Brown, 2 bellies and locks at 8d; M heart, 1 pieces at 8½d; TW, 4 pieces at 8d; HYB over Bendiuine, 81 fleece at 19d, 2 skirts at 13½d, 6 bellies at 12½d; LT over B, 9 fleece at 17½d, 1 locks and clips at 9½d; EB, 1 clips at 6d; BB, 8 fleece at 17½d; JW over Dalton, 3 fleece at 15½d; A over HUME, 40 fleece at 22d, 12 pieces at 15d, 4 locks at 11d; BES, 14 fleece at 18d; C. Marina, 20 fleece at 20½d; BB, 1 clips at 7½d; TL over F, 1 fleece at 15d; JPL conjoined, 1 fleece at 16d; TM, 9 fleece at 17d, 1 bellies at 10½d; JH, 7 fleece at 16½d; MP J over Yass, 9 fleece at 16½d; 1 greasy at 9½d, 2 pieces at 9½d; JM, 4 fleece at 15½d, 1 pieces at 8½d; STH, 8 fleece at 17d; JNC, 1 pieces at 9½d; WIIH conjoined, 4 grease at 9½d, 1 lambs at 10d; TS in diamond, 6 fleece at 16d, 1 pieces at 7½d; WHY, 6 fleece at 16d; JCP, 3 fleece at 16d; E⊣ over Y, 4 fleece at 16½d; HB over ⌣, 6 fleece at 16½d; A, 4 fleece at 16d, 1 pieces at 7½d; PM over M over WW, 1 fleece at 15½d; K&D over G in circle, 1 grease at 8d; TR, 2 fleece at 15½d; GG over JS, 2 fleece at 15½d; GM ≤, 7 fleece at 16d, 1 fleece and bellies at 11½d; WE over Y, 6 fleece at 17d; JH, 5 bags grease at 7d; GW over WW, 2 pieces at 3d; PM over M over WW, 1 handwashed at 7d; A, 1 mixed at 5½d; TS in diamond, 1 fleece at 12d; TM, 3 pieces at 7½d; JM, 1 locks at 6½d; M over Oura, 1 locks at 6½d; E⊣ over Y, 3 pieces at 7½d; W over X, 5 grease at 7d; JPL conjoined, 1 fleece and lambs at 10½d; STH, 1 locks at 6d; ET over B, 1 fleece at 12d; WM, 3 bales at 16d. Sheepskins: EH, 1 bale at 5½d, 18 bundles at 5d, 1 lot at 3½d; LT in diamond, 3 bundles at 5½d; WIIH conjoined, 1 at 6½d; W over CB, 1 bale at 5½d; SS, 1 bundle at 5d; F, 1 at 5d; GRE, 3 bales washed at 9½d, 2 at 6½d, 1 lot at 3½d, 1 at 3½d; AK, 1 bale at 6½d; SA, 2 bundles at 7d, 1 lot at 4d; TW&Co, 5 bales at 6½d, 1 lot at 3½d; MD, 5 bundles at 5½d; J, 1 at 4d; X, 4 at 6½d; 1 lot at 3½d; WJJ over WW, 1 bundle at 6½d; FTJ, 1 bale at 5d; BB, 1 lot at 3½d; EH, 6 bundles at 4½d; A, 19 at 6½d, 1 lot at 4½d; FH, 2 at 7d; WE over Y, 1 at 5d; Pink tape, 1 at 1½d; L&K, 1 bag at 6d; POB, 1 bundle at 6d; WL over O, 1 at 7d; Addressed, 2 at 7d; A over MP, 4 at 6½d; TM over Moppity, 2 bales at 7½d, 1 lot at 4½d; B&Co, 1 bundle at 6½d; JR, 6 at 6½d; A over MP, 1 at 2d; U over T, 1 bale at 6d, 1 lot at 4½d; ASP, 2 bundles at 6½d, 1 lot at 3½d; JJW, 1 bale wool and skins at 7½d.

By Mr. Bridge.—Wool: PD, 6 bales fleece at 17½d; triangle over JC, 2 at 17d; TC over G over stroke, 10 at 16½d; star over M, 6 at 16½d; GP, 5 at 16½d; SB over DD over C, 2 at 16d; ARK over WH, 3 at 16½d; WB over 2, 1 at 16d; WB over 3, 1 at 16d; WA, 2 at 16d; cross over AD, 6 at 17d; HB over D, 1 at 14d, 1 clippings at 3½d; TD over G, 1 at 5d; WC over G, 2 greasy at 6d; WB over S, 1 scoured at 12½d; ARX, 1 clipppings at 4½d, 1 locks at 3½d; TC over G, 2 pieces at 6½d; JD over DD over C, 2 locks at 4½d; JT over diamond, 1 greasy crossbred at 6½d, 1 bellies at 4½d; WW, 1 mixed at 6½d; WA, 1 lambs at 9½d; PD, 1 clippings at 5½d; JMM, 3 greasy at 7d; JC over C over Douglas, 1 mixed at 8d; triangle over JC inverted, 1 locks at 3½d; 1 over F, 1 clippings at 8d; TH over X, 1 locks at 2d; S in diamond, 1 greasy at 6½d; JT over diamond, 5 greasy at 9d; JD over DD over C, 1 washed at 8d; C over DC, 1 mixed at 6½d; NO, 3 greasy at 6½d; JS, 3 ditto at 8d; T over JB, 1 locks at 2d; RJP, 1 locks at 3d; WEW over O, 6 greasy at 8d; H over F, 1 clippings at 7½d; AD, 1 locks at 6½d. Sheepskins: CJ, 10 at 6½d; HG, 3 at 4½d; JTW, 2 at 6½d; DR & Co over diamond, 1 at 5d; DR & Co, 1 pelts at 1½d; CJ, 1 ditto at 1d; RGS, 1 at 5d; GS, lot at 3½d; HB over B, 3 at 6½d; JMI over DD over C, 1 at 5½d; ED, 1 at 5½d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 3497 bales from Sydney and Queensland by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Thursday, 26th September.

Ex Vernon and Chimborazo, from Sydney: LT in diamond, Charlton, 22 scoured combing at 20d, 2 at 19d, 6 clothing at 19½d, 8 pieces at 17½d, 55 at 17d, 9 at 15d, 38 at 14d, 6 sheepskins at 11½d, 4 combing hoggets at 17½d, 1 at 14d, 23 greasy at 12½d, 59 at 12d, 27 at 11½d, 41 at 11d, 26 pieces at 10½d, 25 damaged at 9½d, 12 at 9d, 6 at 8½d; Bowen over Downs, 35 ewes and lambs at 23½d, 58 ewes at 23d, 83 at 22½d, 20 at 22d, 24 at 21½d, 29 at 21d, 3 at 19d, 38 pieces at 18d, 1 black at 18d, 12 pieces at 17½d, 33 at 17d, 29 scoured at 18½d, 8 pieces mixed at 15d, 1 locks at 11½d; HSW, 16 scoured clothing at 19d, 9 at 18½d, 40 at 17½d, 3 at 16½d, 12 greasy at 12½d, 4 at 11½d.

Ex Pericles, from Sydney: JGS over a star, 41 grease at 12½d; HG, 8 at 13d; KP, 24 grease, damaged, at 18½d; MN over H, 7 grease at 11d, 1 at 9d; RH Stowe, 19 at 10½d, 7 at 10d; Bopz, 21 combing at 12d; B, Willeroo, 24 at 10d; HC over MT, 1, damaged, at 8½d.

Ex Strathdon, from Sydney: HR over New England, 5 scoured at 21d, 2 at 16d; JH, 53 at 19d, 2 damaged at 16d, 9 pieces at 12d; MK, New England, 20 at 21d, 1 damaged at 18½d, 2 pieces and locks at 13d; JM, 11 grease at 9½d; A, Evan, 9 at 9d; C, in diamond, Clerkness, 2 at 18d, 78 grease at 11d, 7 damaged at 10½d, 12 pieces at 6d; FTJ, 10 at 17½d, 6 at 16½d, 1 damaged at 13½d; NML, 21 grease at 11d, 5 damaged at 10d; Watt over NSW, inside circle, over Darling Downs, 14 at 9½d, 3 skirts at 7d, 2 damaged at 6d.

Ex Darling Downs, from Sydney: G. Cross, Tilbaster, 14 greasy at 11½d, 9 at 11d, 14 damaged at 9½d; Anchor over NSW, 5 at 9d, 8 damaged at 8d; The Oaks, 28 at 10d, 25 damaged at 9d; RS inside square, 15 combing at 19½d, 6 damaged at 17½d; JMC, 11 at 17d, 1 damaged at 15d; PB, Gunning, 6 at 18½d, 1 damaged at 17d; WW over S, 4 broken at 17½d; CC, 4 at 18½d; I inside diamond, 12 grease combing at 11d, 5 damaged at 9d; H in shield over IEW, 20 scoured at 23½d, 7 at 22d, 1 black at 20½d, 2 at 20d; ditto over AS, 16 at 25d, 9 at 22½d, 1 at 18½d, 1 crossbred at 16d; H&A in square over JWW, 10 scoured broken at 18d; 1 pieces at 16d, 3 at 15½d, 1 locks at 14½d; ditto over CC, 8 at 18½d, 5 pieces at 17d; J. Eagan, 11 grease at 11d, 6 damaged at 9d, 2 pieces at 6d; AAA, 4 combing at 21½d, 2 grease combing at 13d; B&C, 2 pieces at 7d; JRC, Dundee, 49 scoured at 25d, 4 at 23½d, 1 at 21d, 2 at 15d, 3 damaged at 15½d; AM, Rockley, 3 at 19d, 1 damaged at 16d, 1 pieces at 11½d, 1 damaged at 8½d; DBO in square over JC, 7 at 17½d; McK, 26 at 20d, 15 at 18½d, 2 damaged at 18½d, 1 at 12d, 1 pieces at 11d; NC&Co, 4 grease damaged at 9d, 1 pieces at 7½d; RP in diamond, 8 at 17d, 11 pieces at 11½d, 2 locks at 10d, 1 damaged at 9½d, 1 scoured black at 15½d, 1 scoured at 14d, 2 at 13d; MJW New England over HW, 10 grease at 11d, 3 at 9d; HH in diamond, 7 scoured at 21½d, 1 black at 21d, 30 at 20½d, 1 lamb at 17d, 33 at 16d, 1 at 15½d, 4 damaged at 15d, 9 pieces and damaged at 14½d; ditto over JHI, 10 at 17d, 2 damaged at 16d, 1 at 15d; ditto over RJ, 3 broken at 15½d, 10 locks and damaged at 14½d; H inside shield over DC, 7 scoured at 25d, 3 at 22½d, 1 at 18½d, 1 damaged at 21½d; J. How, New England, 2 scoured skin at 17d; W. Pool, 3 grease clothing at 9½d, 3 damaged at 8½d, 1 pieces and locks at 4½d; AR in half diamond, 1 scoured at 18d, 6 at 17d, 1 damaged at 16½d, 3 pieces at 15d; Tareela over C, 17 scoured at 25½d, 3 at 23½d, 1 damaged at 16½d.

Ex Isola and Roxburghshire, from Brisbane: MD&Co, Eurella, Fitzroy Downs, 23 combing at 22d, 34 at 21½d, 20 clothing at 20½d, 12 at 20d, 34 at 19½d, 48 pieces at 15d, 8 at 13d, 4 locks at 12d, 1 damaged at 11½d, 1 black at 9½d, 2 grease at 10d; T. Edoles and Co., 26 scoured pieces at 15½d, 26 at 15½d.

Ex Corinth, from Brisbane: S&Co., 66 grease combing at 10½d, 59 at 9d, 4 part black at 8½d, 9 mixed and damaged at 8d, 19 pieces at 6½d, 10 locks at 5d.

Sale of 985 bales from Sydney, by Charles Balme and Co., on Friday, 27th September.

Ex Pericles, from Sydney: P over RY, 14 hoggets combings at 19½d, 9 at 19d, 4 pieces at 16d, 2 at 13d, 1 locks at 11½d, 7 grease at 10½d, 2 damaged at 9½d, 1 at 7d; York and Walsh over B, 50 scoured at 19d, 27 at 18½d, 1 damaged at 15½d, 17 combings at 14d, 16 at 13½d; ditto over Rose Valley, 13 at 23d, 1 at 15½d; ditto over H, 8 skin at 6½d.

Ex Pericles and Strathdon: JE Bokhara, 13 scoured at 25½d, 45 at 25d, 28 at 24½d, 33 at 23½d, 25 at 23d, 6 at 21d, 1 black at 20½d, 3 at 18½d, 9 pieces at 18½d, 12 at 17½d, 3 at 15½d, 5 locks at 15d; HAT, 32 hoggets combing at 24d, 59 at 22½d, 10 at 21½d, 24 at 21d, 10 pieces at 19d, 19 at 18½d, 6 locks at 15½d, 3 combing grease at 10d, 1 pieces and fleece at 6d; Barsham, 1 black scoured at 19½d, 2 combing at 19d, 1 at 16d, 1 at 14½d, 18 grease at 12d, 3 pieces at 5½d; FRW, Harben Vale, 1 mixed black at 11d, 1 locks at 10½d; WD, 35 combing grease at 10d, 12 at 9½d.

Ex Windsor Castle, from Sydney: FF, 4 combing part grease at 14d, 3 pieces scoured at 13½d, 2 at 12½d, 5 locks at 10½d, 3 at 9d; FF in diamond, 3 combing grease at 12d.

Ex Darling Downs, from Sydney: RY over C, 1 damaged grease at 8½d.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: JA, Rockey Creek, 41 at 15½d, 7 at 13d, 1 at 11d.

Ex Garonne (s.), from Sydney: No mark, 1 oil and sea damaged scoured at 15d.

Ex Damascus, from Sydney: CC over D, 18 grease at 10½d.

Ex La Hogue, from Sydney: S H over H, 11 clothing grease at 10d, 19 at 9½d, 36 combing at 9½d; D x N Gorrah, 22 grease at 9½d; 20 at 9d, 22 at 8½d.

Sale of 939 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Saturday, 28th September:—

Ex Cairnbulg, from Sydney: K&P, 10 combing hoggets at 20½d, 20 at 18½d, 3 pieces and locks at 12½d; EM, 23 at 20½d, RPS in oblong, 30 combing grease at 11½d; Llangollan, 8 at 18½d, 26 at 12½d, 2 damaged at 11d; H Junee, 39 at 12½d, 11 lambs at 13d; MC over S, 25 greasy at 12½d, 1 at 10d, 1 pieces at 8½d; 4 in diamond, 17 at 11½d, 1 damaged at 10½d; Illunis, 17 combing and greasy at 12½d; PXP, 18 at 13d; 8 in circle, 14 at 12d; JHG, 16 at 11½d; JMM Weelalarah, 14 at 11d, 1 part black at 11½d.

Ex Cornuvia, from Brisbane: Taylor, 135 combing grease at 13½d, 259 at 13d, 21 at 12½d, 18 at 12d, 7 at 11½d, 10 at 11d, 57 pieces at 9d, 16 locks at 7d, 1 combing scoured at 19d, 1 at 16½d.

Sale of 903 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Webster, Darvall, and Co.:—

Ex Parramatta and Brilliant, from Sydney: RH over New England, 10 at 21d, 10 at 20½d, 27 at 20d; Half-moon over RMW, 13 at 19½d; TA in diamond, 38 at 18½d, 4 pieces at 13d; JK connected, 30 at 18½d, 4 broken and pieces at 11½d; MON Edinburro, 11 at 18½d; JE, 13 at 17½d; RFH, HC, TD Molonglo, 9 at 17d; JHPM, 1 part skin at 13½d; JK, 1 at 14d; TC over T, 1 at 11½d; B, JC, 2 clippings at 10d.

Ex Vernon, from Sydney: MB, 14 at 15½d, 38 at 16d, 2 pieces at 10d; JOM, 9 at 15½d; HBS over M, 11 at 15½d.

Ex Corinth, from Brisbane: MT connected, 34 scoured combing at 21d, 49 clothing at 20d, 10 at 19½d, 5 pieces at 17½d, 8 at 15d.

Ex Isola, from Brisbane: MT connected, 17 combing at 20d, 12 clothing at 18½d, 7 pieces at 15d, 10 scoured at 12½d; MLS, 53 greasy at 11d, 5 at 10½d, 12 damaged at 10d, 1 broken at 8d, 1 damaged at 5d, 10 pieces at 9d, 2 locks at 7d; PW, 5 crossbred at 10d, 14 at 9½d, 1 clippings at 3d.

Ex Cornuvia, from Brisbane: SAN over Burenda, 15 combing at 21d, 54 at 20½d, 18 clothing at 20½d, 10 at 20d, 9 at 19½d, 9 broken at 16d, 9 at 13½d; W over TRE, 17 at 9d, 1 pieces at 5½d; Hill, Brothers, Narren River, 3 handwashed clothing at 17d, 16 pieces and damaged at 14½d, 10 at 13d, 1 locks at 11d, 10 grease at 10½d, 5 at 10d, 1 damaged at 10d, 2 locks and pieces at 4½d; E over Billa Billa, 9 at 8½d; 21I, 12 grease at 9d, 49 at 8d, 14 pieces at 6d.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Brisbane: 18 grease at 13d, 1 damaged at 10d, 15 at 9d, 2 cross-bred at 9d, 5 pieces at 5½d, 2 washed and pieces at 14d; GB, 9 at 15d; BL, 1 broken at 12d; A, 3 scoured at 16d, 2 grease at 8d, 1 locks at 7½d; JFL, Eidsvold, 11 grease at 11d, 20 at 10½d, 54 at 10d, 7 pieces at 7½d, 3 locks at 5½d, 1 skins with wool at 7d; M in diamond, 5 at 8½d.

Sale of 418 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Thomas and Cook.

Ex Gilroy, from Sydney: ALSN, 17 greasy combing at 13d, 35 at 12½d, 7 clothing at 12½d, 32 at 11½d, 7 at 11d, 8 at 8½, 4 pieces at 6½d, 2 locks at 5d; WW, 7 combing at 13d, 11 clothing at 12½d; JD over T, 33 combing at 11d; NSL, 8 at 11½d; MS in double square Tronbong, 8 greasy combing at 12d, 21 at 11½d; JT The Glen, 26 at 11d; H Junee, 8 at 11½d; Binda, 9 at 10½d; WOB, 57 hoggets wethers and ewes at 18½d; A Hume, 12 combing hoggets and wethers at 25½d, 21 ewes at 24d, 7 rams at 22½d.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Brisbane: Amby Downs, 24 at 20d, 20 at 19½d, 10 damaged at 18½d, 15 pieces at 15½d, 3 damaged at 14d, 3 locks at 10d, 3 greasy mixed at 9d; Euthella, 24 at 15½d, 6 damaged and pieces at 15d.

Sale of 1390 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Willians, Overbury, and Co., on Monday, 30th September:—

Ex Brilliant, Bruckley Castle, and City of Santiago (s.), from Sydney: ATJ, 5 greasy at 12½d, 31 at 11½d, 33 at 10½d, 24 at 10d, 27 at 9½d, 1 mixed at 8d, 4 pieces at 5d, 3 locks at 4½d; JHT over late over McD, Auburn, 5 hoggets at 10½d, 12½ wethers and ewes at 9½d, 1 black at 9½d, 28 at 9d, 4 damaged at 9d, 14 pieces at 7d, 1 skin at 6½d, 10 locks at 5d, 2 at 3½d; EG over S, Cope's Creek, 5 greasy hoggets at 11½d, 29 wethers and ewes at 11d, 7 pieces at 8d; FMcL, 1 scoured pieces at 18d, 15 greasy at 10d; PR, connected, 8 hoggets at 18½d, 20 ewes at 18½d, 39 wethers at 18d, 2 lambs at 17d, 1 damaged at 16½d, 1 mixed at 15d, 38 pieces at 14½d, 1 at 14d, 1 locks at 11½d, 12 scoured at 11d; Winton, 16 at 20½d, 11 pieces at 19½d, 4 locks at 15d, 2 scoured at 11d, 6 greasy at 10d; DR over C New England, 2 combing lambs at 25½d, 12 at 24d, 17 at 22½d, 1 damaged at 22d, 7 at 21½d, 1 picked pieces at 21d, 10 ditto at 20½d, 2 lambs at 20½d, 6 pieces at 19½d, 2 at 17½d, 6 locks at 17d, 9 belly pieces at 15½d, 1 locks at 15d, 3 greasy at 7½d, 14 at 6½d, 1 at 5d; WJD Myall Creek, 13 scoured at 24d, 4 at 23½d, 3 at 19½d, 15 pieces and Lincoln at 19d, 12 at 16d, 3 at 14½d, 1 at 14d; four brackets in form of square, 20 combing at 23½d, 12 at 22d, 4 at 18d, 2 at 16d, 6 bellies and pieces at 14½d, 2 locks and clips at 13d, 2 combing lambs at 15d.

Ex Whampoa and Windsor Castle, from Sydney: Mickabil, 18 scoured pieces at 16d, 1 damaged at 14½d, 5 at 13½d, 4 locks at 12½d, 2 damaged at 12d, 7 greasy at 10½d, 1 damaged at 9½d, 1 lamb damaged at 8d; W over R, 1 greasy damaged at 10d, 1 crossbred at 9½d; WR, 1 at 9d.

Ex Afton and Chimborazo, from Sydney: Natal Downs, 13 ewes at 18d, 8 at 17½d, 11 at 17d, 27 at 16½d, 8 at 16d, 12 at 15½d, 6 pieces at 14d, 5 at 13d, 1 damaged at 13½d, 4 locks at 10½d, 1 scoured mixed at 14d; New England over TR in diamond, 1 at 14½d.

Ex Cornubia and Darling Downs, from Sydney: WC, Warkow, 12 greasy hoggets at 10d, 34 at 9d, 3 pieces at 6½d; GC, Tarong, 5 pieces at 8d, 3 locks at 6½d.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Sydney and Queensland: DM, 1 greasy damaged at 10d, 3 dead wool at 9d, 6 at 6½d; HS&Co. over T, 1 greasy at 9d; FMY, Northampton, 37 scoured combing at 18½d, 11 at 17d, 14 at 16d, 9 at 17½d, 29 pieces at 15½d, 5 at 15d, 4 at 14½d, 4 at 13½d, 7 locks at 13d, 3 at 12½d, 1 mixed at 11½d.

Sale of 3117 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Tuesday, 1st October.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: TWG over LW, 13 at 17½d, ditto over WWB, Annan Vale, 16 at 16d.

Ex Darling Downs, Pericles, and Strathdon, from Sydney: W. F. Buchanan, Warrana, Collingwood, 39 scoured at 17½d, 21 at 16½d, 4 at 15d; ditto over Warrana, 6 at 15½d, 3 at 14½d, 9 damaged at 11½d, 1 lamb at 12d, 8 skin and damaged at 9d; ditto over Breelong, 32 grease at 9d, 3 damaged at 8d, 3 pieces damaged at 6d, 1 at 5½d, 10 mixed at 5d; WHC, 1 scoured pieces and locks damaged at 11d, 4 at 5d; Ducabrook, 6 grease hoggetts, at 18d, 14 at 9d; WLS, 12 grease, at 11d, 4 damaged at 9½d; a curve over B, 9 at 12d, 2 damaged at 10½d; H inside shield over WE, 3 scoured at 25½d, 1 at 21d, 1 at 13½d; FR, 35 grease at 9½d, 1 pieces at 4½d; Pallal over HT over C, 20 grease at 11d, 8 damaged at 10d, 4 pieces at 6½d; L inside square, 21 combing at 10½d; NA, 11 grease at 11½d; A. Bell A inside diamond, 19 at 10d, 4 pieces at 6½d, 1 clippings at 3½d; B in square, 15 at 11½d; OD, 7 at 10d; Kenmore, 4 crossbred at 10½d; CP Lawless, 21 at 11½d, 12 part black at 10d, 22 at 9½d; 5 pieces at 6½d; WEM, 1 at 8½d; FF over M, New England, 14 at 20d, Glenavon over IM over 3, 1 damaged at 16d; ME over N1, 1 damaged at 13½d; FV, Dundee, 1 crossbred at 9d, 1 damaged at 8½d, 1 at 8d; Quirindi, 87 grease at 11½d, 1 damaged at 10d; 4 pieces at 6½d; a heart over JG, 44 combing at 11½d.

Ex Bruckley Castle, from Sydney: GIE, Ollera, 13 scoured at 22d, 7 at 18½d, 1 combing crossbred at 20½d, 5 skirts at 17½d, 3 pieces and locks at 15d; H, 3 at 16½d; JM, 3 at 16d, 5 sheepskin at 14d; AR over NDF, 27 at 18d, 1 locks at 10½d; JF over T, 5 grease at 11d; MJOC, 2 at 10½d; T over K, 2 at 17d; Wilga, 6 lamb at 9½d; Bygoloree, 2 at 10½d, 9 at 8½d; WE, 14 at 10½d.

Ex Parramatta, from Sydney: JS over H, 16 scoured at 23d, 25 at 21½d, 1 at 15½d, 2 damaged at 19d; FGT, Terrible Vale, 18 at 20½d; JT over Ashford, 11 at 17d, 2 damaged at 16½d, 3 pieces at 13½d; RV, 1 damaged at 9½d, 7 at 9½d, 35 grease at 9d; SP over I, Youngs Plains, 44 at 11d, 5 damaged at 9½d; JR, Kimo, 33 at 10½d, 1 damaged at 9½d, 1 lamb at 8½d, 1 crossbred at 8d; Cotherstone, 17 grease combing at 10d.

Ex Windsor Castle, from Sydney: JW, New England, 9 grease combing at 19½d, 2 damaged at 7½; M over W, 6 at 17½d; G. M'Lean, Glencoe, Inverell, 2 damaged at 17d; S & B, Laura, 1 pieces at 14½d; SB over B, 5 grease at 10½d, 2 damaged at 8½d; JG over G in diamond, 7 at 19½d, FF inside a sheep, 1 scoured combing at 22d; HT over DP, 1 mixed at 10d; RJR, Cania, 8 grease hoggets, at 9½d, 3 at 8½d, 1 pieces at 7d, 1 locks at 5½d; TOM, 5 damaged at 13d; COO, 2 grease crossbred at 9½d; JB over HIIA, 15 at 16½d; 2 damaged at 15d; B over T, 7 at 15½d, 1 damaged at 10½d; WS, 1 damaged at 12½d; JB over C, 11 at 16d; NY conjoined over B, 2 scoured damaged at 15d; CB in diamond, 11 at 18½d, 3 at 17d; CH, 2 locks at 8½d, JM conjoined, 6 at 16d; Kalangan, 1 pieces at 9½d.

Ex Ann Duthie, from Sydney: Enson, 23 grease combing at 11½d, 1 damaged at 10½d; Barnes, Brothers in triangle, upside down, 13 at 11½d; EJ, 21 at 12½d, 1 damaged at 10½d; KC, Narrama, 64 at 12d, 8 damaged at 10½d; RM over Z, 11 at 11d, 1 damaged at 10d; K star over Congo, 16 combing at 11½d; Mulgonia, 18 at 10½d, 1 at 8½d; Llangollen, 9 at 12½d; C in diamond, 18 at 10½d, 1 black at 8½d, 1 damaged at 11d; RJ, Bedullick, 38 hoggets at 10½d, 55 at 10d, 19 damaged at 9½d, 2 at 9d, 1 part black at 8½d.

Ex William Duthie, from Sydney: BR over G, New England, 44 combing and hoggets at 25d, 41 at 23d, 15 at 22½d, 10 at 22d, 8 broken at 20d, 9 pieces at 19½d, 20 pieces and locks at 16d, 2 damaged at 14½d; DG in house, 17 grease at 9½d; DR over Y 2 scoured clothing at 23½d, 8 combing at 21d, 2 pieces at 17½d; GRLY, 43 grease at 9½d.

Ex Vernon, from Sydney: H&TC, 17 scoured at 21d, 7 at 20½d, 8 at 20d, 7 at 17½d, 10 part black at 18d, 15 pieces hoggets at 16½d, 8 locks at 14½d; AN Ohio, 25 combing hoggets at 22d, 16 at 20½d, 3 scoured skin at 18½d, 1 at 15½d; JH, 19 at 18½d, 7 at 15½d, 4 at 14½d, 2 at 13½d, 1 at 12½d, 1 crossbred mixed at 14d; ditto over G, 6 at 15d, 3 at 14d, 2 at 12½d; ditto over R, 4 at 18½d; ditto over F, 1 combing at 19½d; ditto over P, 3 pelts at 16d; E over EJ Walch, 1 scoured at 16½d, 2 skins at 14½d; S&StC, 8 combing at 20½d, 1 scoured fleece and skin at 15½d, 1 at 14½d 1 at 12d; YII over RJR yarro, 30 grease at 10½d; Orange Plains, 12 at 10½d, 1 damaged at 8½d; OXO, 1 locks at 4½d; RT, 5 at 10½d, 2 crossbred at 10d; JJ, 3 woollen waste at 3½d; JHS over M, 24 at 6½d.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Sydney and, or, Brisbane: Mount Abundance in form of a circle, 1877 in centre, 14 combing and lambs at 22½d, 2 at 21d, 29 at 20½d, 6 at 19d, 3 damaged at 19d, 3 pieces at 17½d, 4 at 17d, 21 at 16d, 6 at 14d, 1 damaged at 13½d; 1 locks at 11½d; Nive Downs, 20 grease at 8½d, 1 locks at 4½d; TB Jimbour, 82 grease combing and crossbred at 12½d, 196 grease combing at 12d, 18 damaged at 11½d, 3 damaged, black and cotswold at 11d, 8 damaged at 10½d, 19 at 9½d, 47 pieces at 8½d, 1 locks at 3½d.

Ex Isola, from Brisbane: IF in circle, 33 at 17d, 6 pieces at 13½d, 24 grease at 8½d, 3 damaged at 8d; EBH, 1 at 17½d; FS, 6 grease hoggets at 12½d, 26 at 12d, 4 pieces and locks at 4½d; DxM Terriva, 10 at 11d; APB, 10 grease at 9½d.

Sale of 1049 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Wednesday, October 2.

Ex Chimborazo (s.), from Sydney: Llanillo, 5 scoured at 19d, 16 at 18d, 5 at 17½d, 10 at 16d, 1 damaged at 15d, 4 pieces at 14½d, 1 at 14d, 3 pieces at 13½d, 2 locks and skins at 13d; B&L over Listowel Downs, 9 pieces at 13d, 16 pieces and skins at 12½d, 2 locks at 12d, 11 grease at 9½d, 1 black at 9½d, 2 at 8d; AP connected, 1 grease damaged at 8½d, 1 skin at 8d, 3 skirtings at 6d, 1 mixed at 5½d, 2 locks and clippings at 4½d; H Bell, 8 scoured at 18½d, 1 at 11½d.

Ex Strathdon, from Sydney: Ingalba, 1 at 19d; W, 1 grease at 10½d.

Ex Gilroy, from Sydney: Boomerang, 48 combing at 18d, 10 at 17½d, 8 at 17d, 6 at 16½d, 7 at 15½d, 5 crossbred at 17d, 3 damaged at 16d, 4 mixed scoured at 17½d, 1 at 15½d, 3 mixed and pieces at 13d, 1 at 12d, 3 bellies at 12½d, 1 damaged at 11½d, 2 locks at 11d, 1 at 9d, 11 grease cross-bred at 10½d, 9 at 9d, 2 mixed at 7½d; 8B in triangle over NSW, 3 combing at 18d, 25 at 17½d, 6 broken at 15½d, 6 at 13½d, 5 grease at 10d, 23 grease pieces and skirts at 9½d; SBS over S in triangle upside down, 4 at 17d, 4 at 16½d, 5 at 15d, 2 pieces and broken at 11d, 2 skins at 7½d, 1 grease at 9d; A Hume, 8 broken at 15½d, 3 locks and clips at 14d; DSF, 13 at 5d.

Ex Pericles, &c., from Sydney: T over HB, 35 grease at 9½d; P over JW over M, 16 at 9½d; SB in triangle over NSW, 7 combing at 17d, 14 at 16½d, 8 at 16d, 13 at 15½d, 6 broken at 11½d; OR over Y, 2 pieces at 13½d; SB over E, 8 mixed at 15½d; BY in diamond, 1 grease at 9½d.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: JS over S, 4 at 17½d; CC, 7 combing hoggets grease at 9½d; HH in diamond over AP, 2 scoured at 17d, 7 locks at 14d; Haigh in diamond over BP, 3 pieces at 15½d; RD in diamond, 4 combing grease at 9½d; Muckerowa, 1 scoured at 19d; Narraway, 1 grease at 8½d.

Ex Nineveh, from Sydney: C&FB, 39 hoggets at 20½d, 5 pieces at 14d, 1 at 12d; W. Richards, 18 grease at 10½d, 10 at 10d; H. Junee, 6 combing grease at 12½d, 25 at 12d, 1 damaged at 11d; N over H in diamond, 23 grease at 11d; Molonga, 31 at 11d; JMP over &Co. in diamond, 1 scoured at 19½d; AM over A, 2 at 17d; WC, 3 at 17d; JH, Armidale, 16 combing at 16½d, 1 at 16d.

Ex Vernon, from Sydney: H&F over T inside heart, 7 combing fleece scoured at 18½d, 1 scoured Leicester at 18d, 21 combing fleece scoured at 17½d, 4 at 17d, 4 at 15½d, 2 at 14½d, 1 at 13d; JL, 1 damaged scoured at 15½d; FFG, 2 pieces scoured at 14½d, 5 at 12½d; C in diamond over Glen, 10 combing at 17½d; J over TC over N in diamond, 3 scoured at 16d, 1 pieces at 12d.

Ex Scottish Bard, from Sydney: GJL, 15 combing grease at 10d, 34 at 9½d.

Ex William Duthie, from Sydney: JC, New England, 37 combing grease at 9½d, 19 at 9d.

Ex Isola, from Queensland: Brenda, 50 combing scoured at 20d, 12 lambs at 21½d; Mantaun Downs, 5 locks at 13d.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Queensland: ASH, 22 at 15d, 2 damaged at 13½d, 2 broken at 12d, 1 damaged at 11½d.

Sale of 44 bales from Sydney, by J. T. Simes and Co., on Thursday, 3rd October.

Ex Whampoa (s.), from Sydney: BES, 25 combing hoggets at 19½d; Gordon and Flood, Gowrie, 1 part black at 18½d, 1 pieces at 9½d.

Ex Land Carriage: S in diamond, 1 superfine at 26d, 1 scoured at 20d, 1 at 16½d; PP in diamond, 1 at 21d; SA in diamond, 1 at 17½d; P in diamond, 2 pieces at 14d, 2 at 12½d; NZ in diamond, 1 crossbred at 15d; J in triangle, 2 grease at 10d; ditto, Swan River, at 5d; L, 1 Leicester at 13d, 2 grease at 7½d; G, 1 greasy at 6d; 8, sweepings at 3d.

Sale of 130 bales from Queensland, by Windeler and Bowes.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Brisbane: Royds, 18 greasy at 10½d, 54 at 9½d, 8 damaged at 9½d, 2 scoured pieces at 16½d, 12 at 15d, 1 damaged at 14½d, 1 locks at 12d.

Ex Cornuvia, from Brisbane: MK&Co, 19 greasy hoggets at 10d, 15 wethers at 9d.

Sale of 813 bales from Sydney, by Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., on Friday, 4th October.

Ex Parramatta, from Sydney: Melrose Plains, 39 greasy at 11½d; THP, Enaldrie, 30 at 11½d, 2 damaged at 10½d; RH over B, 24 at 12d; RFH, Yabtree, 3 skins with wool on at 10½d.

Ex Darling Downs, from Sydney: TH New England, 21 greasy combing at 11d; IS, New England, 50 at 16½d, 10 damaged at 9½d, 2 crossbred at 9d; JC, 30 at 8½d, 5 damaged at 8d; JB, 9 greasy at 10½d, 19 at 9½d, 2 damaged at 8d; JW, Darling Downs, 5 greasy at 12d; PCP, C over B, Barrabba, 5 at 12d; CMR, 21 at 11½d; MBB, JPY, 7 at 11d; J Sears, 11 at 9½d; H&C, Narrawa, 2 at 10d; JCJ, 3 greasy lamb at 15½d; S in diamond, 1 at 11½d, 1 greasy at 9d, 1 at 8½d; CMR, 4, J Sears, 2, C over B, Barraba, 3, JW, Darling Downs, 3, CF, Box Camp, 2, H&Co., 1, JB, 5—in all 20 damaged at 9½d.

Ex Gladstone and Nineveh, from Sydney: Binnia Downs, 53 greasy hoggets at 11½d, 91 at 10½d; RS in brick, 4 at 10d; S&B, Laura, 1 at 11½d.

Ex Gilroy and Patriarch, from Sydney: RJ Tacmas, 15 greasy at 11d.

Ex Whampoa (s.), from Sydney: CWD in diamond over MM, Collingwood, 12 scoured at 23d, 6 at 22½d, 1 damaged at 22d, 1 lambs at 21d, 4 at 16d; DF, Collingwood, 11 at 24½d, 5 at 23½d, 5 at 23d, 11 at 22½d, 7 at 17½d; DR in diamond, 5 at 19d, 7 at 17½d; A Star, 4 at 18½d, 2 at 18d, 3 mixed at 17d, 9 at 15½d; 1 at 10½d; WPM, 5 at 21½d, 2 at 18d, 2 lambs at 16d, 1 at 15½d, 2 at 12d; IVY, 3 scoured at 19½d; GCM, New England, 2 at 17d; P in diamond, 8 combing at 18½d, 4 at 16d, 7 clothing at 15½d; JJP, 16 at 17d; JM, 4 at 16d; Cambridge Downs over GM, 10 at 19d; J over Brown, 1 pieces at 8½d.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.'S REPORT.]

Fat Cattle.—1977 yarded, but about 150 withdrawn. Gipps Land, Riverina, the Westward, far North, were all represented. The market opened with fair animation, and last week's rates were about maintained during the greater part of the sales, but towards the end of the day prices receded about 20s. Quotations—Prime bullocks, heavy weights, £9 10s to £10 15s; good ditto, £8 5s to £8 15s; medium ditto, £7 10s to £8; middling ditto, £6 5s to £7 5s; inferior ditto, £5 to £5 15s; best cows, £6 10s to £7 10s; good ditto, £5 10s to £6 7s 6d; others, £1 10s to £4. We sold 142 bullocks for Messrs. P. Macpherson and Co., of Paika Lake, to £10 15s, averaging £8 13s 6d; also, 27 cows to £7, averaging £5 18s 10d; also, 30 cows for F. L. Parker, Esq., Quiamong, to £6 5s.

Fat Calves.—150 yarded. We have no change in prices to report. Best calves made 40s to 50s; good, 30s to 35s; others, 18s to 25s.

Fat Sheep.—11,064 penned, against 19,200 drawn for at the agents' meeting yesterday. This overrating the numbers coming forward certainly does not improve prices. The market was firm at last week's prices. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 10s 6d to 11s; medium ditto ditto, 9s to 9s 6d; prime merino ditto, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; medium ditto ditto, 8s 6d to 9s; inferior ditto ditto, 6s 6d to 7s 6d. We sold 3500 wethers, from Messrs. P. and J. Tyson's station, Lachlan River, at 9s 6d; 600 wethers for Mr. William Moffit, Burnewang Park, 9s 3d; also, 300 for Mr. Mooney, 7s 9d.

Fat Lambs.—2647 penned, for which there was a brisk demand, at an advance of about 6d. Best lambs made, 9s to 10s; good, 7s to 8s; others, 5s 6d to 6s 6d. We sold a draft for Mr. Dougherty at 7s.

Store Stock.—Store cattle are not in good demand either in Riverina or Victoria. Good bullocks of fattening ages are obtainable at £4 cows at £2 10s to £3. Store Sheep are in fair demand for delivery after shearing. Quotations for Riverina ewes delivered off the board, 7s 6d to 10s 6d, according to the quality. We sold the following stock this week: 10,000 ewes for Donald Cameron, Esq., Gonn Station, at a satisfactory figure.

Stations are in fair request, but there is difficulty in obtaining owners' reserves.—Melbourne, November 20.

Fat Cattle.—796 yarded. This number was too heavy for requirements, and the market was dull throughout at prices scarcely equal to last week. Good quality bullocks made £5 10s to £8; medium, to £5 2s 6d; inferior, to £4 10s; good cows, £5 to £5 15s; medium, to £4 10s. We sold drafts for Messrs. Hender, Keast, Nolan, Scott, Stone, Quinlan, and others, at market rates.

Fat Calves.—51 yarded, which met a dull sale, prices ruling low.

Fat Sheep.—4116 yarded, mostly medium to good quality. The demand was brisk, and all were cleared at late rates. We quote—Good wethers, 9s to 10s; medium, to 8s 6d; good ewes, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; medium, 6s 6d; others to 5s. We sold—721 for Messrs. Lawrence and Sons; and 173 from the neighbourhood at quotations.

Fat Lambs.—1307 yarded, which were in good demand at last week's prices. Best made, 8s to 8s 6d; good, to 7s.

Note.—During Christmas week the Sandhurst Market will be held on Monday, 23rd, instead of Tuesday, 24th December; after which there will be no sale until Tuesday, 7th January, 1879.—Sandhurst, November 19.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report 2000 cattle forward, and prices are 15s lower. Best bullocks brought £10. We sold—55, for W. Moffat, at £9 7s; also 33, M'Naughton's, at £7 7s; and 55 for other owners at £5 10s. 20,000 sheep penned, and prices are 6d lower. Best crossbreds, 11s; and merinos, 9s. We sold—280 cross-breds, for Mr. A. Wilson, at 11s; and 1000 merinos, for W. Moffat, at 8s 6d. There is no change in lambs. 4000 were sold, and the best price was 9s 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report 2000 cattle yarded which sold at a reduction of 10s. We disposed of 300 mixed sexes, including 113 western bullocks, which averaged £8 17s. 20,000 sheep penned, and prices were fully 1s. lower. We sold 2000.

Mrs. Dalmahoy Campbell and Co. report 2000 cattle penned, and all descriptions represented. Best are a shade easier, and others 10s. under last week's low rates. 20,000 sheep penned which sold at a decline of fully 6d.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report 1800 fat cattle forward, and prices down 10s per head. Best beef brought 20s per 100 lbs. We sold 100 Robertson's FF bullocks and 120 for different owners. 20,000 sheep yarded, and market is lower. Best shorn merino wethers brought 10s. We sold 1500 for different owners.

Messrs. King and Cuningham report 1900 cattle yarded and market down 20s; best brought £9 10s to £10 10s.; we sold 180 Gippslanders. 20,000 sheep penned, and market down 1s. Best merino brought 9s to 10s. We sold 2000 Victorian and 6500 wethers, from Humula, Wagga Wagga.

RUSSIAN ASSASSINATIONS.—A correspondent writes from Russia to state that three more assassinations have been perpetrated at Odessa. One of the victims is the dvornik, a house-porter of the house in which resided Kovalsky, the Nihilist leader, recently executed. He assisted the police in arresting Kovalsky, and gave evidence against him at the trial. For doing this he incurred the hatred of the Nihilists, and one evening he was murdered outside his house. The names of the two other individuals assassinated are not yet given by the authorities, but it is believed that both were witnesses at the trial. The audacity of the Nihilists in perpetrating those crimes is quite bewildering the police authorities. Military pickets have been stationed since the riot during the Nihilist trial in various parts of the city, but their presence has not checked the conspirators in their career of murder. The uneasiness at Odessa is rapidly assuming the dimensions of a panic.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labeled—"JAMES EPPS and Co., Homœopathic Chemists London.—ADV.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the Genuine only in Pink Paper Wrappers) never fails to restor grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale of ELLIOTT BROS. and Co., Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the Colonies.—ADV.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Nov. 23.

A very lengthy meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Wednesday evening, Alderman Thorold in the chair. Amongst the various items of business dealt with, the following were the most important:—A motion was brought forward to the effect that the obstruction of Smollett-street, by the fence of the Botanical Gardens, should be done away with, by the removal of the gates and the erection of a double line of fencing. Against this proposal it was urged that at a previous meeting it had been decided to attempt to get a bill passed through Parliament authorising the closing of the thoroughfare in question. One alderman suggested that a public meeting of ratepayers be called with a view to the taking of votes on the plebiscitum principle; and another contended that matters should be left in *statu quo*, the malcontents to the contrary notwithstanding. A third proposal was to the effect that a medium course should be adopted by entering upon the minutes a formal waiver of any right to keep the road permanently closed if the time shall ever arrive when traffic might reasonably be expected to enter the town from this particular direction. Ultimately the policy of inaction found favour with the majority, and so the Botanical Gardens fence remains intact for a time yet. Some loud complaints were received with reference to the want of a bridge over the Woolshed Creek on the track to Bethanga. The justice of the complaints was freely admitted, but several difficulties were pointed out as standing in the way of erecting a new bridge. In the first place the probable cost was stated by the town surveyor to be just double the amount set apart on the Estimates for the work; and besides this it was shown that a portion of land would have to be purchased from private owners. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Public Works Committee, who, it was understood, would visit the locality and interview the landowners. In reply to a letter urging upon the Government the claims of Albury in the matter of water supply, a communication was received from the Public Works Department drawing attention to the fact that a bill was now before the House, dealing with this question as regarded country municipalities generally. The funds available for the improvement of the Botanical Gardens being now exhausted, it was decided to notify the curator to suspend further operations for the time being.

A capital lecture was delivered at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening, on the subject of "Matrimony," by the Rev. J. Henry, Presbyterian minister. There was a large and appreciative audience present on the occasion.

The Border Cricket Club tried conclusions a few days since with a team from Beechworth, the premier town in the north-eastern district of Victoria. The Beechworth club bears deservedly the reputation of being one of the strongest provincial clubs in the colony, and Albury therefore deserves some credit for the decided victory obtained—the local men beating their opponents in one innings.

Another stage in the progress of the railway works will be marked by the commencement on Monday next of pile-driving in preparation for the culverts and bridges required along the line.

The following are the wool crossings for the week:—Howlong, 29 bales; Benambra, 20 bales; Buckarginga, 68 bales; Morven, 6 bales; King, 16 bales; O'Brien's Creek, 80 bales; S. B. W., 93 bales; Thugga, 7 bales; Walbundrie, 25 bales; Woomargama, 53 bales; Morrice, 19 bales; Lyne, 13 bales; Mangoplah, 60 bales: Total, 79 bales. Carabobla, 24 bales; C. W., 20 bales; M. Costigan, 9 bales; Benambra, 28 bales; Benambra, 21 bales; Gerogery, 22 bales; Tabletop, 27 bales; AIA, 30 bales; TS over G.B.N., 7 bales; AIA, 30 bales; I. 7 bales; AIA, 30 bales; Round Hill, 75 bales; Brookong, 196 bales; Bygoloree, 108 bales; CHB, 23 bales; Evrong Creek, 29 bales; Brookong, 50 bales; BS, 4 bales; W, 1 bale; M, 6 bales; BV, 15 bales; Max, 5 bales; Hanksvien, 16 bales; Tabletop, 24 bales; Kyamba, 28 bales; AP, 9 bales; Bungowannah, 7 bales; Tabletop, 17 bales; Tooyal, 30 bales; W. Purtett, 48 bales; King, 40 bales; EWH, 5 bales; Flynn, 14 bales; OD, 17 bales; Goonbargana, 1 bale; Bulgandra, 1 bale; Walbundrie, 20 bales; Book Book, 40 bales; MI, 40 bales; Humula, 85 bales; WHW, 40 bales; S. Watson, 22 bales; Kyamba, 52 bales; MI, 40 bales. This makes the total crossings for the week, 1922 bales.

A sad case of death by drowning occurred on Saturday last, in the Yanko Creek, the victim being Mr. Arthur Champ, a young gentleman, nephew to Mr. J. J. Wakley, of Emu Plains station, with whom he was staying. It appears that the deceased, with his uncle and another gentleman named Cook, were attempting to cross the creek in a boat, which unfortunately swamped about mid-stream and precipitated all hands into the creek, which was much swollen by the late rains. Mr. Wakley, who is unable to swim, clung to the boat, and was ultimately helped to the bank by Mr. Cook. The deceased, however, who was a good swimmer, sang out to Mr. Cook that he was all right. A few seconds after this he disappeared, and was never seen again. The deceased was highly popular in the neighbourhood, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his relatives. Mr. Weir, of Widgiewa station, as soon as the news of the sad accident reached him, very kindly dispatched two aboriginals to endeavour to recover the body by diving in the creek.

In my last letter I mentioned that the works at the New Year's Gift prospecting claim at Bethanga had been stopped; and I have now further to report that all hands working in Nos. 2 and 3 on the same line have also been discharged. The fact of so many men being thrown out of employment has caused quite a panic in the place, and a general stampede among the miners; numbers having left for other parts of the district, and more intending to follow their example. The new rush at Cotton Tree has caused a large contingent of the outgoing crowd, and the reefs in that quarter are thus likely to get a thorough overhauling somewhat earlier than they would have done otherwise.

The following was the only selection taken up at the local land office on Thursday:—Samuel Robinson, 67 acres, county of Hume, parish of Buckargingа.

A meeting of the Albury and Border Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held on Thursday, to consider a letter from the Government in reply to the society's application for a grant of ten acres in the Alexandra Park reserve for a show yard. The reply was to the effect that five acres would be granted in the locality desired. The question as to the part of the reserve in which the area should be surveyed, was left to the society. The attendance at the meeting being small, it was decided to adjourn for a fortnight. It was announced that a considerable sum of money had been subscribed towards the new yards.

Two or three enthusiastic believers in sericulture still persevere in this neighbourhood with their efforts to demonstrate that the industry in question may be made a commercial success in New South Wales. The largest experimentalist in this direction is Mr. Thomas Affleck, who has twenty acres of land under mulberry trees, at Lavington, about four miles from Albury. The trees include several varieties, but the sort which is most affected is the *Morus Japonica*, of which Mr. Affleck has over 10,000 in a very healthy and flourishing condition, produced from imported seed. The worms at Mr. Affleck's farm include the following races:—The Brianza, a medium-sized buff cocoon; the Grenoble, also a buff, but somewhat larger than the Brianza; the Novi; the Lombardy white, a cross between the Grenoble and the Brianza, and a cross between the Chinese and Lombardy. The worms are now in their fourth or last stage, previous to spinning, and appear to be in a healthy condition. It is proposed this season to try an interesting experiment, that of hatching the grain at once instead of waiting for next season. I am not aware that this has been attempted before in Australia, but if the worms prove as healthy under the system of hatching directly the eggs are laid as when the usual period of time is allowed to elapse, there appears to be no reason why a series of "educations" should not be continued one after another so long as leaves remain on the mulberry trees. Near to Mr. Affleck's mulberry farm is the somewhat smaller property of Mr. John Howard, who also is a thorough believer in sericulture. His land is only four acres in extent, but is in a very high state of cultivation, besides being naturally a very good soil. He has about 2000 fine strong trees from three to four years old, besides a plantation of over 7000 young plants grown from imported seed, and worthy of the japonica variety. His worms are now spinning, and promise to give a very good quality of cocoons. The worms Mr. Howard is rearing just now are as follows:—Bioni, old Italian yellow, Novi, Sina, Brianza, Oshiu, French buff, and Ardiote. The mulberry farm of Mr. Howard is just now well worth a visit, if only for the beauty of the grounds; the owner being a practical landscape gardener, and having been at much pains to render the place attractive, by the introduction of flowers and evergreen shrubs. So far as the production of a good cocoon is concerned, it may be said that both Mr. Affleck and Mr. Howard have proved that the thing is to be done. Whether they will succeed in producing a sufficient quantity at prices to compete with European sericulturist, has yet to be determined. Both however, are sanguine of success, and one of them has ventured his all in the speculation.

The stock movements for the week include the following:—200 stud rams, from Ercildoune, Victoria, for Mr. A. G. Jones's station, in the Wagga district, crossed the river on Wednesday. On the same day 3556 ewes passed from Bendock, in the Hay district, on their way to Tooma.

There has not been much doing for a long time past in connection with the various proved auriferous reefs in the immediate neighbourhood of Albury. At one period great things were expected from them, and the yield obtained from one or two crushings justified the hope that we should have a large quartz-mining population settled close to the town, but subsequently the returns fell off, and of late there has been very little work done. A few parties, however, still have faith in the ground at Black Range, and keep hammering away in the hope of a good find some day. One of these parties has been rewarded by a stroke of luck. They were working the One Tree Hill reef, and a crushing recently completed from this claim gave nearly 36 oz. of gold, the result of one month's work. This yield is equal to about one ounce to the ton, and, with crushing appliances available on the ground will pay fair wages to the company.

BURROWA, Nov. 23.

We are now experiencing very hot, oppressive weather, which we feel the more on account of the sudden change, which was heralded by a plague of flies and by multitudinous insects whose only diversion is to be found in irritating us, and endeavouring to impair our sight and hearing. The beautiful and verdant pasture which but recently was very refreshing and soothing to the sight is already exhibiting unmistakable signs of decay, the bright and fascinating green being gradually superseded by a golden hue which lends to the prospect a seared and flat appearance. At present the weather seems to be of little concern to the farmers and stockowners, as they have secured during the recent heavy rains an adequate supply of water for several months to come.

From the report of the last meeting of the Progress Committee it appears that several very satisfactory letters were received from Mr. Watson, M.L.A., in which he informed the secretary that most of our grievances were under the consideration of the several Governmental departments, and would receive immediate redress. This information was as acceptable as it was opportune, as the committee were becoming disheartened from the treatment they have been repeatedly accustomed to of late. They may, therefore, solace themselves with this long-anticipated encouragement, which they have deservedly earned by their indefatigable efforts to improve the town and its surroundings.

The condition of the stock is excellent, owing chiefly to the abundance of splendid feed. In fact, several cases have come under my notice of valuable cattle dying from excessive indulgence in feeding, attributable to the culpability of the owners.

In the majority of the sheds shearing has been brought to a close, and the clip, I am informed, is not inferior either in quality or quantity to that of previous years. Most of the woolbrokers and the agents for Sydney firms are preparing several consignments for departure to Sydney.

BODALLA, Nov. 25.

Your constituents in this locality complain that they have no channel through which to ventilate their wants and wishes, their grievances and their advantages, and with your permission I will do my best to rectify and set aright this complaint.

We have been patiently waiting to see the long promised bridge over the Tuross commenced, and I have heard various rumours on the subject, but we are now semi-officially informed that, although a tender had been accepted, it has been decided to withdraw it, and to ask for a further sum, the present one being insufficient. If this results in our getting a better bridge, we cannot complain, but the delay is very wearying.

I am happy to say that our new Public School is in full swing, under the able management of Mr. Wellings. There are already 61 names on the rolls, with a probability of the number reaching 100 in the course of a few months.

I see Mr. Farnell has taken steps towards the introduction of an Oyster Fisheries Bill. This is a measure most urgently required. The oyster fisheries are at present in the hands of a monopoly, which is making hay while the sun shines, and has not the slightest regard to the future; unless something is done, and that soon, I have no hesitation in saying that oysters in prime condition will in a few years become extravagantly dear. The monopoly at present is bad enough, but in the course of a few years, in the absence of wise legislation, oyster culture will have passed into the hands of private individuals, or of companies as is the case in England, and the market will be entirely in the hands of these speculators. I believe the oysters in this colony are as plentiful and delicious as any in the world, and it seems very bad policy to allow such a vast source of employment to die out for want of timely legislation.

And, with the native oyster, so with the aboriginals. They are fast dying out. Will no philanthropist step out of the ranks, and take the cause of these poor wretches in hand? A debate has taken place in the University Debating Club as to whether British rule had improved the condition of the aboriginal races, in various countries, and it was carried in the affirmative. But if some of these gentlemen had seen as much of them as I have, in this and other countries, I think they would have paused ere they recorded their votes. What have we given them in return for this magnificent country? What benefits have they derived? They get a blanket a year! The several Governments have been liberal enough, on proper representations being made, in granting boats, and making reserves of land for those remaining in this district, but that is not enough. They should be started on their farms, in the way of fencing and implements, and they should be encouraged to keep in repair and utilize their boats. Under the last Ministry Mr. W. H. Suttor obtained a commission to inquire into the condition of the aborigines, but lapsed on the resignation of that Ministry, and no one seems now inclined to take it up. I am sure our present Parliament would grant any reasonable sum that was asked for such a purpose.

In gold mining there is little stirring. The Gulp is in the hands of the Celestials, who I believe, with their patient industry and economic mode of living, are doing very well. From the Dromedary we hear occasionally of a lucky find or two, but nothing very exciting.

Notwithstanding the frequent and often violent westerly winds, the country is looking very well, and stock generally in good condition. This season seems to prove the superiority of artificial over native grasses, in this neighbourhood at least, the former being quite luxuriant whilst the latter has a stunted dry appearance. Bodalla dairy is now reported to be turning out nearly four tons of cheese weekly, the product of 700 milking cows.

The subscriptions to the local Mort Memorial Fund are all in now, but the decision as to the mode of applying them is held in abeyance until the arrival of Mr. Laidley Mort from England.

GLEN INNES, Nov. 21.

The opening of the District Court at Vegetable Creek took place on the 15th instant, his Honor Judge Meymott presiding. The solicitors present were Messrs. Fergusson and Fitzhardinge, of Glen Innes. Mr. Fergusson, on behalf of the legal profession, offered his congratulations to his Honor the Judge upon the event, which were suitably acknowledged. Only two cases were set down for hearing, at which the Judge expressed some surprise, as owing to the numerous applications which had been made for a district court he had anticipated many more cases. The first was one for breach of contract, Harris v. Kelly, in which the plaintiff was nonsuited upon an objection made by Mr. Fergusson, solicitor for the defendant. The other case, Quinn v. H. and R. A. Lewis, created much public interest, being for the recovery of the racehorse Chance, which had been seized by the defendants under a writ of fi. fa. issued by them against one M'Cafferty. After the seizure Quinn asserted his claim to the horse, and entered an interpleader in the Supreme Court. His Honor Sir William Manning referred the case to his Honor Judge Meymott, who decided that Quinn was the owner of the horse, but he (the Judge) would make no order for the delivery thereof. Mr. Fitzhardinge appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fergusson for the defendants.

In reply to a petition from the Red Range farmers, a Public school is about to be established there. This boon has been mainly secured through the exertions of the Rev. W. H. Cooper, the newly appointed incumbent of Trinity Church, Glen Innes. Red Range being distant nine miles from here, a school will be a great convenience to the residents.

At last there seems to be some prospect of a daily mail being vouchsafed us from the metropolis. At present we have only three per week, which is totally inadequate for the requirements of this rapidly increasing town and district. An agitation has been going on for some months, and at length the Postmaster-General has consented to grant a daily mail so soon as arrangements can be effected.

GRAFTON, Nov. 23.

The weather continues to be dreadfully hot. On Thursday it was 103 degrees in the shade, and the mean heat for the week was 93 degrees. Rain is badly wanted, and, unless it comes soon, stockowners will suffer heavily.

Mr. B. C. De Lissa, the patentee of the mono-sulphite process of sugar refining, is now on a visit to the Clarence. It will be remembered that some time ago I wrote, stating that one of Muir's machines had been purchased by the local millowners, who intended to try it as an experiment. Mr. De Lissa has written a strong letter to the *Examiner*, stating that Muir's machine is an infringement of his patent, and warning them not to use it. Despite of this warning, the machine has been erected at Catt's Mill, near Rocky Mouth, and a trial will be made on Monday, under the superintendence of Mr. J. F. Small, jun., of South Arm, who purchased the machine from Mr. Muir at Nerang Creek, and was taught how to work it. Mr. De Lissa was engaged by the Colonial Sugar Company to try his mono-sulphate process at their mill at Harwood Island, but the result was not a success. Mr. De Lissa blames the company's appliances, and the company blame him.

At the local Police Court, on Tuesday, W. White, a man who has hitherto borne a most respectable character in the district, was committed to take his trial for perjury. It was a case of disputed possession of a horse, and like a great many cases of that sort there could be no doubt that perjury was committed on one side or the other.

Pastor Chiniquy arrived by the City of Grafton (s.) on Thursday, and lectured in the Oddfellows' Hall the same night. His arrival was marked by no demonstration of any kind. A few Orangemen went to the Heads to meet him, and he returned with them to Grafton in one of the river steamers. The lectures, both on Thursday and last night, went off without the slightest disturbance, and no violence of any kind is apprehended in Grafton. Lower down the river where violent party feeling exists, it is just possible there may be a row; but it will receive no general countenance. So far as Grafton is concerned one scarcely knows that such a celebrity as ex-priest Chiniquy is in town.

A sticking-up case on the Macleay was reported to the police early in the week, but believing the whole thing to be a hoax, and having no wish to create a bushranging scare in New South Wales, I did not telegraph particulars. I have every reason to believe now that I acted wisely. The person who gave the information is a man called Edwin Wright, who states that he was bailed up by an armed and masked man on the road between Nambucca and Kempsey on Saturday last. Having fired a shot from a revolver, the bushranger asked Wright for his money, a demand with which Wright was unable to comply, for the same reason that it is impossible to take the breeches from a Highlandman. The highwayman then inquired the road to Grafton, and left Wright in peace. There is an air of such outrageous improbability about the whole story, that I am inclined to think that Wright was the victim either of a practical joke or of his own imagination.

Mr. Bawden held a most satisfactory land sale on Thursday, the total amount realising £3372 10s. One farm at Ulmarra of 58 acres brought £35 per acre—a total of £2030. The purchaser was Mr. Trotter, of Ulmarra. The farm was bought less than twenty years ago for £2 an acre.

The Court-house has been commenced at last, and the contractor, Mr. Low, seems just the man to push it to completion without any unnecessary waste of time.

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 25.

The public will have realized, from the course of events lately at this port, that here, as elsewhere throughout the colonies, the greatest amount of interest is taken in the matter of the present difficulty between the A. S. N. Company and their men. In the case of the labouring classes a cordial feeling of sympathy is evinced on all sides in the cause of their fellows; and not only has this feeling taken the form of mere outward demonstration, but has become exhibited in decidedly practical measures. As far as Newcastle is concerned, it is quite as hopeless for the company to expect to meet with any assistance, whether from seamen, lumpers, coal-trimmers, or other workmen, as in the centre of the disaffected parties themselves in Sydney. Efforts have been made from the first to obtain seamen here, but without success. The company's boats are, therefore, temporarily withdrawn from the Hunter River trade, the meeting of the requirements of which at present is devolved upon the Hunter River and Newcastle steamship companies. The ordinary working of the boats has, in consequence, been a good deal interfered with, but the arrangements, I understand, will not interfere with the usual nightly steamers hence to Sydney. The latest phase which the strike assumed here occurred on Saturday. The steamer Wentworth, belonging to the A. S. N. Company, which ordinarily coals in Sydney, came on here on Saturday morning for that purpose, the lumpers in Sydney having refused to work at her. On being berthed under the cranes, shortly after 7 o'clock, a band of coal-trimmers was sent aboard in the usual way, and they worked steadily at stowing away the coal until breakfast time, when, having gone ashore owing to representations made to them, they refused to again turn to. The company, of course, fully expected something of this kind, and immediately it happened a Chinese crew were set to work, and by them the balance of the Wentworth's complement of 400 tons of New Lambton coal was trimmed below. A few labourers hung about the ship while the coaling was going on, but no attempt at interference was made in any way. A requisition to the Mayor is now in course of signature, asking that a public meeting of the citizens be called, for the purpose of considering the advisability of rendering pecuniary assistance to the members of the Seamen's Union now on strike, and to take such other steps as may be deemed expedient in the matter. What is usually considered the influential portion of the community does not appear to be taking any active part in any of these movements, and, in fact, in this direction there seems a general desire that the difference between the employees and employed may be speedily settled rather than prolonged.

Sometime during Thursday evening last and Friday morning the premises occupied by the Civil Service Co-operative store in Hunter-street were entered and plundered, the thief making away with a cashbox containing £15 in money and a cheque for £15, beside other documents. An entry appeared to have been effected by means of a window in the back part of the store, which had evidently been incautiously left unfastened. The empty cashbox was afterwards found on the beach battered in. The robbery is considered a daring one from the fact of its having been committed literally under the eyes of the police, the station-house being almost immediately opposite. Other thieves, it seems, have been busy in the neighbourhood of Wickham, where the tastes of the gentry have wandered in the direction of the culinary department. Mr. Surveyor Hanoox's camp was despoiled on Thursday night of its cooking utensils; and at a neighbouring house a large boiler was abstracted from the back yard.

A shocking accident happened early on Sunday morning in Wall-street, at the residence of Mr. Portus, agent for the Newcastle Steamship Company. Mr. and Mrs. Portus, having occasion to meet some friends at the steamer that morning, left their house at an early hour. In their absence, one of their children, a little boy, aged about two years, by some unexplained means set fire to his nightdress, and was so terribly burnt before assistance arrived that the poor little fellow died in great agony a few hours after. A magisterial inquiry was held to-day.

The five associated collieries which have agreed to the principle of the vend have obtained one very important contract thus early for the ensuing year. The contract of supplying coal for the use of the Victorian Government for the year 1879 has been given to the associated collieries. The quantity of coal required during the year is estimated at 50,000 tons, and the price 14s. per ton net.

The employees on the Great Northern Railway connected with the permanent way department held their annual picnic to-day along the line, the place chosen being Camberwell. As on all of these reunions, a large number of workmen, with their wives and families, turned out for the day's enjoyment.

The absence of rain is beginning to be much felt in the city and suburbs. The days of late, as a rule, have been insufferably hot, and the continuance of a dry westerly wind does not in any way add to the comfort of the weather generally. Thursday last was excessively hot, a perfectly scorching wind blowing all the day, but during the night a cool breeze came up from the southward.

PARRAMATTA, Nov. 26.

A foot-race came off on Saturday between W. Callaghan, of Maitland, and W. Dunn, of this place. Amongst the local "peds" the race created great interest, and there was a fair sprinkling of strangers amongst the goodly array of visitors on the ground. The distance was 150 yards—£25 a side. The men got off pretty well together, Callaghan leading until near the finish, when Dunn put on a spurt, and the handkerchief was breasted together, many thinking Dunn had won, and as many giving the race to his opponent. After a decent interval the match was run off, Callaghan coming in the winner by about four yards, Dunn, it is said, making a slip at the start, and never recovering his lost ground.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday, the 25th. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Trott, Drew, Booth, Young, Smith, Ritchie, and Hill. A report from the Finance Committee was brought up and adopted. It was agreed, "That the Mayor be hereby authorized to purchase a horse, not to exceed the cost of £30, for the purpose of removing nightsoil from cesspits or closets within the borough, under the Nuisance Prevention Act of 1875." It was agreed, "That this Council do now determine that the charge for emptying cesspits within this borough be at the rate of 6d. per cubic foot for cesspits measuring 1½ yard or over; if under, at the rate of 7d. per cubic foot." It was the purpose of carrying into effect the Nuisance Prevention Act of agreed, "That the Mayor be hereby authorized to engage two men, one at 10s., and one at 7s. 6d. per night (or as may be required), for 1875 within this borough;" and, "That the Mayor be hereby authorized to cause the tolls and dues to be collected for the Parramatta Market and Weigh-bridge, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879, be sold by public auction."

The numerous friends of Mr. James Pye in Sydney and elsewhere will be glad to learn the state of his health after the severe shock he experienced at the Redfern Station on Thursday last. The actual injuries were not so great as it was at first supposed; but, although the vigour and vitality of Mr. Pye have materially aided the efforts of his medical attendants, yet, from his age and the suddenness of the shock, he continues in a very weak state. Perhaps in a few days a more favourable account may be given of one who has made his name "a household word" through the Australian colonies.

Last Thursday was a fearful day, and for dust Monday, the 25th, ran a good second with the Black Thursday of last week. Luckily about midnight the wind shifted, and Tuesday, although hot, was not so oppressive as its predecessor. A very warm, dry, and long summer is anticipated, and the swarm of locusts now about strengthens that anticipation.

WEST MAITLAND, Nov. 26.

On Wednesday evening last, the twelfth half-yearly meeting of the Maitland Gaslight Company was held, Mr. G. J. Cohen, chairman of the company, in the chair. The report stated that during the half-year the net profits were £851 17s 3d, which, together with undivided balance from last half-year, (£26 3s 7d), it was proposed to appropriate as follows:—To be written off works, £298 18s 4d; dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, £465. This left a balance of £94 3s 6d to be carried forward. As intimated in previous half-year's report, the attention of the directors was engaged with the erection of the new plant then arriving, and when these are received and in use, the works will be as complete as any in the colony. After reading the balance sheet, the chairman said he was very sorry to see the profits were not so large as those of the corresponding half-year of 1877, they were less by £190. The price of gas had been reduced from 17s 6d per 1000 cubic feet to 15s. This reduction in price had not produced the desired result, as there was no increase in the consumption. He moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. F. H. Bartlett, and carried. Messrs. E. P. Capper and John W. Tuck were elected directors for the ensuing half-year; and Messrs. J. M. Dethich and F. J. Bird were appointed auditors.

After the above meeting terminated, a special general meeting of the shareholders was held for the purpose of authorizing the directors to borrow a sum of money, on mortgage of the property or otherwise, to enable them to carry out the various improvements in contemplation. The directors were authorized to borrow £3000 upon these conditions, on the proposition of Mr. H. O. Tuck, seconded by the Rev. W. K. Colyer. This concluded the business.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Borough Council, the Mayor (Mr. J. Lee), reported that he had a interview with the Colonial Treasurer when in Sydney, relative to the protection of the river banks. Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hoskins (the previous Minister for Works), and Mr. Sutherland (the present Minister for Works), were of opinion that the vote of £7000 was passed by the Assembly on the understanding that an equal amount be raised by private subscription, and that the Government should carry out the work. No reply had been received in answer to a letter sent to the Government on the subject, viz., to ask if the Government would undertake the carrying out of the work on the receipt of £7000; but the Mayor promised to send a telegram to Mr. Cohen during the week, to urge an immediate reply. The council-clerk was instructed to write to the secretary of the Gaslight Company, complaining of the quality and quantity of the gas supplied to the public street lamps.

A highly successful concert was given in the School of Arts on Tuesday evening last by the members of St. John's choir, assisted by several leading lady and gentlemen amateurs of the district, and a young lady of high class musical attainments from Sydney. The hall was fairly crowded, and judging from the frequent plaudits of the audience the efforts of the various singers were appreciated. The proceeds were in aid of the organ fund of St. John's Cathedral.

Pedestrian matters about this district have been rather lively of late, and since the great champion foot race has been disposed of, a good many events have been decided. On Saturday last, at Morpeth, a match was decided between C. Fairhall and W. Keene, the distance being 125 yards, and the stakes £10 aside. Keene was the favourite at the start, at 2 to 1. Both men got well away, but Fairhall almost immediately went to the head of affairs, and remained there to the finish, winning easily by five or six yards. The time was stated to be 14 seconds.

The race that was to have taken place between Hammond and Lonsdale on Saturday next, has fallen through, the latter forfeiting the deposit money. There is talk of another match being made between Hickey and O'Rourke, but from inquiries being made I do not think the latter is very much inclined to meet Hickey again.

The folks of East Maitland have followed the example of their neighbours in the west, and intend holding athletic sports on New Year's Day. A preliminary meeting was held during the past week, when an influential committee was formed for the purpose of carrying out all necessary arrangements.

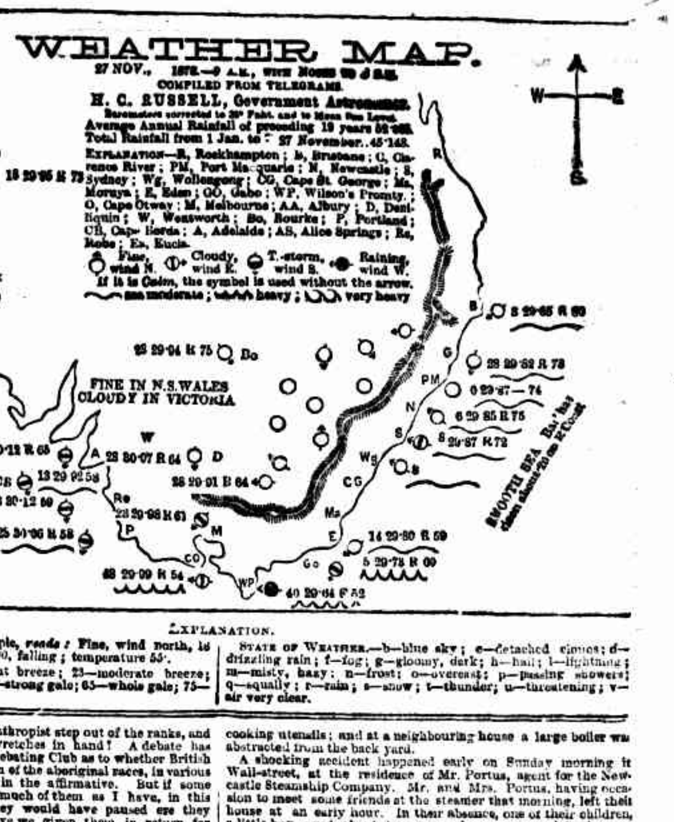
The sports to be held on the Albion Ground on Boxing Day are looked forward to with some interest, and it is expected that pedestrians from the metropolis and various towns in the northern district will compete. The prizes are certainly liberal enough to entice pedestrians to come from a distance to contest for them.

A brilliant match for £25 aside was played at Hodgson's Royal Hotel, on Monday evening, between Mr. F. Fulford and Mr. S. Holbert, the game being 300 up. Fulford won the match by 61 points. The first 100 was made by Fulford, his opponent being 75. The various scores showed the victor to be 151 to 112, 202 to 151, 250 to 188, and 300 to 239. The best break of the evening was 26 made by Fulford. The game was witnessed by about fifty persons.

The weather still continues hot and dry, windy and dusty, and vegetation is being rapidly parched up. There is plenty of grass, but if the present hot weather continues the velvet softness of a week or two ago will soon give way to the "sere and yellow." A few days' rain is wanting to restore vegetation to its proper level. Some of the farmers around are complaining of rust in their wheat, while many others are having it cut down for hay. The area under cultivation in our immediate neighbourhood is not great, as the farmers here, generally speaking, do not like to run the risk of having to cut their crops down for feeding purposes, and consequently look to something else to repay them for their trouble and outlay. Altogether the yield will fall far short of expectations. At Paterson harvest operations have commenced at several places. The wheat, though attacked in many places by rust, presents a very rusty appearance, will not be such a failure as was anticipated some short time ago; some fields are however totally destroyed and are being cut down for hay. In the majority of instances, though the wheat presents a rusty appearance, the ears are found to be well filled with hard plump grain, and will yield a fair average. Around Maitland the crops of barley and oats are very prolific, and the farmers are busy night and day in gathering and storing their harvests. Labour is very scarce.

THE sale of Payten's splendid Property at Parramatta is positively fixed to take place This Day, at 11 o'clock, and intending purchasers are recommended to attend punctually, as expedition will be observed in the order of sale. There are also several other very valuable properties at St. Leonards, Coogee, Paddington, Balmain, Newtown, and Manly, to be offered at the same time and place by W. Pritchard, 231, George-street.—ADV.

Stations	Wthr.	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterf'ld	b	80	49	0
Grafton ..	c	102	..	0
Inverell ..	s	82	53	0
Bourke ..	b	86	56	0
Narrabri ..	c	90	55	0
Armidale ..	b	79	51	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macqrie	b	77	60	0
Murr'undi	b	78	45	0
Cassilis ..	b	82	48	0
Mus'brook	b	77	50	0
Dubbo ..	b	77	54	0
Mudgee ..	b	81	..	0
Maitland..	c	88	57	0
Newcastle	b	70	59	0
Orange ..	b	67	41	0
Bathurst..	b	69	39	0
Mt Victoria	b	71	44	0
Forbes ..	b	79	63	0
Blacktown	b	83	46	0
SYDNEY ..	b	79	57	0
Wentw'th.	..	..	..	..
Young ..	b	70	45	0
Woll'gong	b	73	59	0
Moss Vale	b	60	47	0
Euston ..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn..	b	68	42	0
Wagga ..	..	..	..	..
Cape Geo.	..	..	..	..
Queanb'an	b	81	46	0
Deniliquin	b	75	49	0
Albury ..	b	73	36	0
Bodalla ..	..	..	..	..
Cooma ..	b	74	48	0
Eden	b	72	50	0
Gabo Isld.	g	62	53	0



EXPLANATION.

16 29·90 F 85, for example, reads: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, falling; temperature 85°.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, Nov. 18.

By the Seudre, which left on the 7th, the latest news was forwarded from here. Since then the operations against the rebels have been prosecuted in the usual manner with more or less success. One of the best affairs occurred on the 10th, at a place near Dogny, where the first rebels took action. Here a party of "Eclaireurs" (volunteers) under the charge of Surveillant Bonnieux formed an ambush for the natives. On they came little dreaming the welcome that awaited them. Down crouched the volunteers, hiding in the long grass, rifles ready for their deadly work. With breathless interest they watched the approach of a band of the dusky foe, who for once realized the power of their own most potent weapon, surprise. Treading fearlessly along their unfrequented mountain path, and noiselessly as only unshod savages can proceed, they stole onwards, even as wild beasts in search of food. Now they draw near, one hundred yards and still innocent of all that awaited them. Fifty yards, twenty, ten, when the word was given the rifles vomited forth their deadly charges. Six of the foe succumbed, the others were soon lost to sight in the impenetrable woods, leaving their dead where they dropped. Such as were wounded may have fallen not far away. What between their white and black foes, the rebels must find their case is now hopeless. How long they will continue to give trouble in isolated bands cannot be said, but one thing is certain that their day is over, or rather their days are numbered. Several engagements of a minor character have taken place throughout the various revolted districts, invariably resulting in the inevitable defeat of the dusky hordes. One or more powerful chiefs have added their allegiance of late and offered to pursue the common foe. With the speedy arrival of the troops expected from France and Cochin China the Government will be in a position more than sufficiently powerful to deal with the rebels, thanks to the co-operation of the friendly tribes, and the consequent prevention of the revolt spreading. This gratifying state of affairs has been mainly brought about by the action of Monsieur Servan, Commandant of Canala, and Commandant des Essarts of the war vessel Beau-temps Beau-pret. This latter gentleman was some time ago appointed Commander-in-General of the northern part of New Caledonia, and well for the country that it was done. During the past month or two Commandant des Essarts has, by his ubiquitous movements, struck astonishment into the minds of the native chiefs. Astonishment coupled with fear has, no doubt, induced many a waverer to join against the rebels instead of with them. We may now confidently reckon not only that the revolt has reached its limit, but that the few tribes who have rebelled will soon be rendered powerless for further mischief. General de Trentinian and his aide-de-camp have returned to New Caledonia per Gunga, from Sydney. On the arrival of the troops, daily expected, it is supposed that he will commence operations against the revolted tribes. The Rance is hourly expected. The reported 600 men on board of her, as stated in the telegram from Cooktown, is supposed to be an error. No more than 200 are expected on board of her, though nothing is surely known. The Alerte is on her way from France with a few—two or three hundred soldiers. The Hugon is daily expected from Cochin China, and ere long we shall have the visit of a Vice-admiral, now on his way in the ironclad Victorieuse from France to the South Pacific station. Should all these vessels be here together our beautiful harbour will look animated. The Victorieuse is reported as a very superb vessel, one of the latest built with every improvement that could be desired. The general community are delighted by the news received per last mail of the recognition by the French Government of the admirable services of the Commandant of Canala, Monsieur Servan. Already decorated with the Legion of Honneur, this young officer has been made "Officier of the Legion of Honneur." He now can wear the rosette instead of the simple ribbon, and it would be difficult to find a more worthy breast for the honour. The surveillant Leca, of whose gallant acts I was happy to write so fully, has also been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honneur. Well has he earned it; but its sight will ever recall the horrid scene in which he found himself bereft of wife and children by the murdering wretches who had often been fed by the hands of their victims.

There is much surprise felt here at the tendency of some writings to call forth sympathy for the revolted natives of New Caledonia. Such writers ought to go to the platform in Exeter Hall, where no doubt they would meet with many admirers who would sympathise with the "poor unbeguiled heathen" who killed Commodore Goodenough and Bishop Patteson. Were a few dozen of such admirers to be placed so that their own skins were in danger, they might possibly be wakened up to a sense of facts, and not be led by cheap maudlin theory.

I invite disproof to the following assertion, in which I am borne out by hundreds of those whose testimony, alas! is based upon bitterly cruel experience—the loss of all that is dear to them in the world—that the revolt of natives in New Caledonia is one of the most cold-blooded, cruel occurrences of modern days. No sympathy should be misplaced in connection with these affairs. The murdering wretches who have desolated this land deserve to be placed on a level with the cold-blooded villains who have perpetrated the Bulgarian, Russian, and other horrors which have lately disgraced the name of man; the savage here having one thing, however, to be said in his advantage—they have not acted in the name or under the cloak of religion. Like beasts of prey, they have killed for the love of killing; and whether a stranger, whom they never had seen; a strong hale man, who extended the hand and probably pipe of friendship; or his wife, who so often had given the dark visitor a cup of tea and a piece of bread, or the innocent child creeping at his feet—all, all were alike made the victim of his treacherous axe or club.

The most damnable feature in all this revolt is the fact that those who were the veriest devils were those the most kindly treated during a course of years. Witness the deaths of the Lamberts, last month. Those poor souls felt (and pardonably so),—for their actions to the natives had ever been just and kind,—that they could ever trust to their protection. Their confidence paid forfeit with their lives. Not one instance has been known of a warning being given to a kind master or mistress, and many such there were—very many, as I can vouch. A personal experience of the native character, during twenty-six years in Australia and here, made me one of their warmest advocates, for many good, excellent traits of character. Late events, however, have revealed the New Caledonian savage in the light of a mere blood-loving human animal, upon whom little advance can be made unless maintained by a powerful check of something very tangible.

In a few instances there is little doubt but the natives have been ill-treated by insolent, low-minded officials in petty authority; and they have grievances to complain of against their treatment in certain instances by the Government. What conquered savage tribes have not? But to attempt to justify or in any way excuse the horrible episodes of this lamentable insurrection, because of these few facts, is of a keeping with many of the "Exeter Hall doings" of people who speak for the sake of being heard; of writers who scribble to the waste of pen, ink, and paper.

Such abuses as have weighed upon the natives will doubtless be removed, and prevented from recurring; but it is sincerely to be hoped that the French will take the true value from this rudely given lesson, and whilst treating the natives with even lenient justice in the future, still let them know that they are mastered and not masters. For a long time past, many an observant colonist had remarked the insolent air of the natives in their relations with them. They had no real cause for the horrible massacre of the colonists, and so inhuman is the whole story that one is almost forced to the sole explanation of the revolt in the idea that the natives were insane enough to imagine that by killing all in their way, man, woman, or child, friend or foe, they could drive the white man from the island, and once more enjoy their cannibal feasts. The local journals, for various causes, restrict themselves to recording the few passing events of the revolt. Little else can be gathered from them respecting it, perhaps fortunately so, if we can judge by the deplorable effusions to which the public attention has lately been directed, as furnished by the "Revue Illustre." In my last month's correspondence notice was taken of the gross personalities of the Editor of the said journal—a M. Locamus. He has published another letter to "Mon Gouverneur," signed by himself, in which he attacks the missionaries of New Caledonia in such a grossly filthy style that it is a wonder the ink did not blush white ere recording such disgusting sentiments—disgusting as false. So bad is the article in question that it has drawn forth one of the best administered chastisements I ever read, from a French gentleman who is not a priest at all, but to whom are due the thanks of the Noumean public for protesting against such an exhibition, from even a French journalist, many of whom are reported to be not overburdened with delicacy of sentiment. This is the first thing of the kind attempted here; it is hoped 'twill be the last.

On the subject of literature I would inform you that a very excellent association, known as the "School of Arts," has been started here by a few Englishmen and English-speaking Frenchmen, and though but a few months in existence the most gratifying success is attending it, many of the principal residents having joined as members. The literary desert of Noumea has been invaded, an oasis formed, and it is flourishing; the stigma is removed from the town that "no place other than a billiard-room or cafe could be found in which a young man could pass an hour or two of an evening." Many a pleasant hour is now passed by the members of this association, the originators of which, deserve every praise for their efforts in organizing ity and the very admirable means they have already brought into play for the intellectual enjoyment and advancement of many who would otherwise, perhaps, be less profitably engaged. With the exception of one night's heavy, but local, rain the drought continues. Weeks and months pass without rain. The frigate Loire leaves for France on or about the 24th instant.

The clerical party here are somewhat scandalised by the reported massacre of "the Cure and his wife," as translated in your columns from the "Moniteur." It was a colonist named Cure and his wife who were referred to. I observe that a subject, to which I had intended to call attention, has lately been mentioned in your columns. I allude to the danger incurred by the contractors of mixed marriages, such as a girl in Sydney marrying a Frenchman in Noumea. Our consul has in the laudable desire to prevent much possible suffering written a simple letter of warning to the Australian public, citing one or two instances in point. This letter has been replied to by a Monsieur Henry Bonnard, whose citation of various articles from the code civil only prove more forcibly the great necessity of caution being exercised by any young woman in going through the marriage ceremony with a Frenchman. However perfectly she may be married according to the laws of the country in which the ceremony takes place, she may find herself in a very awkward position if she has not taken care that her husband has acted up to the requirements of the French law, should circumstances lead to their residence in a French country. Too late she might find the legitimacy of her children questioned, even her own legal position as wife. M. Bonnard firmly believes every one of his statements to be correct. Perhaps so. Mr. Layard quotes one or two facts which speak for themselves. I have seen correspondence on the subject from principals who themselves were sufferers, and our Consul acted the part of an English gentleman in calling attention to that which might without his caution be the cause of untold sorrow. 'Tis said that a clever lawyer can drive a coach and six through the English law. The contradictory quotations from French law given by M. Bonnard only bear out the case advanced by Mr. Consul Layard, who by his official position is debarred from entering upon a newspaper discussion. Let us hope that his object is served of cautioning those who could be made victims of a very contradictory state of the French law with regard to foreign marriages. At the same time 'tis evident that no honest man, French or English, would permit any intended wife to incur a possible danger from which he could shield her. Does the Art. 47 of the Code Civil, cited by M. Bonnard, refer to marriage? No mention is made to this effect. Whilst Art. 170 distinctly does so. M. Bonnard admits in his letter that "the above articles have been the cause of much litigation." There is consequently little cause for wonder that the Consul should have had but one view of the subject brought under his observation in this country.

Whilst visiting the Gunga on Sunday morning, I could not help thinking how rudely the English ears on board would be assailed by the noise of carpenters as they busily plied their vocation in house building on this, the should-be universal day of rest. "Nation of shopkeepers" is the epithet applied by some shallow minds to the English people. For argument's sake, admit it. The business affairs of the said commercial nation are well conducted beyond dispute, even by those who employ the contemptuous epithet, many of whom, however, when they own shops, out-Herod Herod, and are to a seventh degree more shoppy themselves, for they cannot forego the temptation of making a few more sous by keeping their shops open every day of the seven. Not only have they the example of the most successful commercial nation in the world to guide their practice, but, I am happy to say, that even in their midst they have good precedent to induce them to close their establishments and allow their faithful employees the seventh day's rest. Several of the most important business establishments in Noumea, and the most flourishing, are English firms who close their doors upon the Sabbath, giving time alike to employer and employed to rest mind and body from the toil and fatigue of business. They do no less, perhaps more, than if, Shylock like, they demanded their "full pound of flesh" from those whose brains and sinews are bought with their money. 'Tis a shame to many an otherwise estimable man, the manner in which they keep their servants tied to the desk and counter from the beginning to the end of the year. I hate strikes most cordially, but should in one instance forego the sentiment if one were made here to remedy this unnecessary and cruel abuse.

20TH.

During a late expedition made by a corporal and ten soldiers of the Infantry Marine in search of the rebels, they found near to Bourail a new village audaciously built upon the site of an old and recently destroyed one. Not a single native was seen during the reconnoitre, until on the return to the post, after burning the new buildings, the small band found themselves surrounded by 150 to 200 kanaks who hoped to destroy them. However, superior arms and discipline gave the advantage to the handful of soldiers, and they beat off the blacks with no loss to themselves, inflicting death and wounds upon their assailants.

Other expeditions have returned from search marches of two or three days, during which all they found were fresh native plantations, but not the form of a kanak from first to last. This will convey an idea of the difficulty of dealing with these eel-like customers, who begin to think that they have had enough fighting, as ascertained from several of the numerous women taken prisoners who assert that the rebels think there have been enough slain on both sides to warrant a cessation of hostilities. Their custom in their own encounters is to desist after a certain number have been put "hors de combat," to shake hands, metaphorically, and be good friends for the few months which pass ere they feel it necessary once more to go at it, hammer and tongs, or rather clubs and spears. When the blood of over 200 victims is crying aloud to Heaven for vengeance a less simple and easy reckoning must be made with the fiends in human form who have so gratified their craving for blood. Should they come in and surrender it is to be hoped that the best quarter given to them will be at least perpetual transportation to a land where they will be powerless for ill, where their bloodthirsty and cannibal instincts can never revive and be brought into action. I lately spent an evening with one of the most devoted volunteers in the country, whose experiences during the three months passed in the field against the rebels were of the most varied description. His stories were racey, telling of sudden pell-mell dashings out at night, and promiscuous shooting against the savage foe, which in one case turned out to be an old smouldering stump, brightened up by the breeze. Many horses were in the direction of the wildly-speeding bullets, but fortunately no corpse was found; even the stump blazed away untouched more brilliantly than did the rifle practisers.

A second dash out from the camp was made on another evening, and many shots fired at a supposed native carrying a fire-stick. When the rising moon was discovered to be the enemy, very meek was the manner in which the defenders of the post crept into their safe retreat. But the climax of all absurdity was reached one day when my informant, who had just arrived single-handed and armed only with a revolver from Tomo, distant eight miles, had his ears opened by the angry rejoinder of an artillery officer to the demand for an escort to the same place made by five big, well-fed, fat gendarmes (these men as a rule are very fine men, physically), each one mounted on a good horse and furnished with revolver, sword, and rifle. Truly the words gendarm and hero are not equivalent terms in this country.

Many are the inquiries if the officer of skin renown (ma peau d'abord) is to be brought to account or decorated.

Nov. 21.

One almost begins to despair of writing about this horrible revolt. An expression of opinion based upon the events of weeks becomes suddenly scattered to the winds by the occurrence of an hour. The rebels seemed pretty well driven to their scrubby or rocky retreats or into places where 'twas impossible to see them except by chance, and each chance went against them. Surrounded by hostile tribes able to cope with them in their own fashion, and increased numbers of well armed troops operating against them, and confined to a limited scope of country, there was every reason to believe that their game was nearly played, when lo the place thrills with the news that in the beginning of this week eleven more were added to the list of victims, a list already so swollen that people felt there would soon be none left to increase it. Again has over-confidence in the black demons who people this island been the snare. Three small coasters were engaged to carry provisions and ammunition to the military force under command of Colonel Wendling, operating against the rebels in the north at Poya, Adie, &c. Amongst the eleven men composing the three crews was a man named Marianne, whose son was killed in the massacre at Monsieur Houdaille's. This man, so far as a perfect acquaintance with their language, manners, and customs, was a native himself. He had served for years as interpreter on any required occasion, through an extensive district, and amongst many tribes. He seemed, in spite of the loss of his son, to have scorned the idea that the blacks would do anything against him. It is stated that, warned not to go on shore, and to keep a strict watch, both cautions seem to have been neglected. The lamentable fact remains to be told that the expected provisions not arriving, search was made, and at the mouth of the Poya River one pillaged boat was found, and the traces of a sanguinary fight as evidence by broken oars with natives' hair adhering. On the borders of the river, hidden away in the scrub, were found provisions, munitions, and—horrible sight—six native baskets filled with freshly cooked human flesh, from which the bones were extracted. Two thousand rounds of Chassepot rifle cartridges fell into the rebels' hands, and these they employed against the boats of the war steamer Lamothe-Piquet, as they were searching the river on the 16th. A great number of shots were fired by Kanaks hiding in the mangroves which fringe the rivers in New Caledonia. The boats were struck by five balls, but no one was injured. The sailors could only reply by blind shots as it were, for it is impossible for any but the barefooted agile savage to move through these mangrove swamps, a misstep amongst the snake-like roots of which involves sinking to the neck or deeper in mud. It is most unfortunate that swivel guns are not made use of on all boating excursions. The names of the eleven new victims are: Marianne, sen., Guigoni (Jean Baptiste), Joubert (Felix), Bevnard (Pierre), Oxford (Guillaume), Oxtord (Jean), Sabatere, Nicolas (Clement), Perre (Francois), Aillaud (Alexandre), Ailhaud (Charles). 'Tis difficult to believe that people could be found so blind to common prudence as these poor men must have been, in spite of the lessons given during this sad history. The confidence of the Lamberts resulted in their death; doubtless the same snare involved poor Monsieur Houdaille and those who perished with him. Not a step in the whole of this dreadful story but reveals the character of these natives to be that of very incarnate fiends, full of the blackest treachery, utterly wanting in the smallest shred of gratitude, cruel and blood-thirsty to a degree. It is pitiable to find any writer in any way expressing sympathy with them; those who really know them do not so. It is justifiable to suppose, in the absence of proof, that a negligence of all precaution must have ruled amongst these three hapless boats' crews, for no single instance is yet known where the rebels were not beaten off most completely, let the odds be what they might in numbers, when an organised stand or attack was conducted by a mere handfull of men. In every instance, when properly resisted or attacked, they have fled. The latest event in proof of this was on the night of the 18th, when the kanaks who had killed the Lamberts near Bourail made a descent upon their homesteads with a view of burning it, but the few people there being armed and ready, they beat a precipitous retreat. Treachery and surprise are their most potent arms, which they use with ingenuity and courage, but the naked savage cannot compete with the murderous rifle. In the thick bush they give much annoyance and trouble by the destruction of the telegraph lines, and 'tis as surprising as admirable the manner in which a very limited staff succeed in repairing the oft occurring damages. The situation of a telegraph operator here is, in many cases, one of extreme peril, as one lately experienced when a bullet went through his cap. The men employed in this important and hazardous service merit more than empty praise. With each new list of victims what a moan of regret is wailed forth, that the famous Lieutenant of Gendarmes of Boularpari—or rather skin renown, did not return to the place the day he galloped away, and capture all the murdering wretches as they strewed the ground in their drunken state. Had this been done, the revolt would have then been crushed there is little doubt. The Lamothe Piquet has taken more soldiers to the Poya district. The Rance, transport, arrived on the 19th, bringing only 200 men from Cochin China. The Hugon, war steamer, same class as the Beau-temps Beau-pret, arrived to-day from China without troops. The Segond, war steamer, is detained here for the time being. We have now quite a little fleet, including one or two powerfully-equipped vessels, on the station. The Loire, frigate, is to sail in a few days. H. M. schooner Beagle arrived here to-day. The Renard is expected daily, and both will sail in company for Sydney.

A PLAN FOR DESTROYING DINGOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Trusting that you will kindly give it all the publicity you possibly can in your valuable and wide-spread journal, I take the liberty to advise you of an expedient I have lately hit upon for destroying the wild dog or dingo, which has, of late, become very troublesome and numerous in many parts of Riverina.

I venture to say, the plan, like the swing-gate for drafting sheep, though simple, will be found very efficacious, and, if vigorously followed up, will soon exterminate every wild dog in New South Wales, where such a pest will only be known as a thing of the past. The idea will also be found very effectual in putting down or annihilating almost as great a pest to flockmasters as the dingo; and this more particularly near settlements, or neighbours who never feed their dogs, but allow them to prowl about all night searching for their own food, to the destruction and detriment of all sheep in their neighbourhood.

My plan, Sir, is to build very high and secure kennels in some remote, quiet, and it may be, woody or sheltered part of the country, where you think wild dogs would likely frequent; there place one or two tame dogs. I think one is better than more, as they are more restless. Keep them there day and night, with plenty of food and water. They will, no doubt, bark and howl nearly all night, and naturally attract the wild dogs to the kennels, where a large amount of poison must be secreted in the grass, logs, &c., around the kennel, where the dingoes will be sure to pick it up. If the poison is put in fat (and rendered fat is best) it is almost instant death. I have known a dog to die in less than five minutes from eating strychnine in butter. If placed in meat it often lies a long time in the stomach before it digests, as dogs generally bolt their food, and before the dog feels its effect, during which time the dog may have travelled a great distance; hence the reason of so few poisoned dingoes being found. I have written to all my immediate neighbours making this suggestion, and they have, with only one exception, pronounced it a success. I have four kennels, and have now got since they were built ten dingoes, and I know some of my neighbours have been equally successful. The kennels are built of merely upright pine poles, about two feet in the ground, and a little place in one corner with a cover for the dog from the sun or rain. I have found it advantageous to shift the dogs from kennel to kennel, as they are more restless in their new home, consequently more useful in making more noise at nights. Great care must be taken to muzzle the dogs before removing them, or they will readily pick up a bait.

I think your readers will at once see that there are too few wild dogs now—to say nothing of the expense—to think of placing poison promiscuously all over the extent of a large run, with the hope of dogs picking it up. The chances are much against their ever seeing it.

Apologising for the space I have taken up in your much-esteemed journal, I am, &c.,

ROBERT PATTERSON.

Puckawidgee, Conargo.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, Nov. 23.

As for the elections they are more than half over. It is very hard to say what their actual effect will be on the state of parties, a number of new men not on any decided "platform" having been chosen. At present I would be inclined to predict a fair majority for Mr. M'Ilwraith, when moving his vote of want of confidence; but, that carried, he will find himself like the proverbial young bear with all his troubles before him. The tendency to define away points of difference and exaggerate those of affinity has been noticeable in all the speeches of leading men on both sides. On the other hand a number of new suggestions are cropping up which may be adopted by party leaders. One of these is for the re-purchase of the "blacksoil" of the Darling Downs from the men who hold it in large blocks, acquired for the most part by what the present Premier called, during a former electioneering campaign, "perjury and subornation of perjury." The proposal is worthy of notice, because Mr. J. P. Bell, of Janbon, a leading man in the coming party, has given a sort of adhesion to it in his published address. It is likely that there will be a good deal of agitation on the subject, as the blocks lie near to the main town, and it is evident that if they were cut up and occupied by farmers, the change would add greatly to the agricultural industry of the district. But the men most interested are the present holders of the land, who have acquired it with a view to its profitable sale, but who find that they cannot easily accomplish their object in consequence of the continual opening to selection of fresh areas, when intending selectors satisfy their requirements. It is therefore obvious that if they can induce the Government to buy back all or part of their estates, they will be able to make a considerable cash profit, and reap an advantage in the enhanced value of whatever portion they may retain. So many people being interested, it is not unlikely that the agitation may become formidable, especially as the disorganised state of parties will afford an opening for skilful manipulation of votes. It is to be hoped that it will fail, for it seems absurd to ask the Government to buy back land merely to throw open to selection on deferred payments, when there are many millions of as good soil, situated under equally favorable climatic conditions, available elsewhere. Besides the owners of the estates will soon be compelled to cut their land up, themselves; indeed in one case, that of the purchased land on Talgai station, the process of disintegration has begun. It does not pay to use purchased land for depasturing stock on the native grasses and herbage.

Another feature of the elections which is causing some uneasiness, is the tendency to elect "bunches." groups of representatives pledged to follow one leader, for the avowed object of obtaining "justice" i.e. grants of public money for a district. Two such bunches are formed or likely to be formed, and the bad example will spread. Log-rolling is a political vice not confined to Queensland, but it was practised very noticeably during the currency of the last Parliament, and these bunches will reduce the practice to a political science. Local or rather parochial government and taxation would be the cure, but the Local Government Act of last session intended to spread municipal institutions through the more thickly peopled country districts, remains a dead letter; in no place have the inhabitants made a move towards availing themselves of its provisions, and although the Act gives the Government the power of compelling its adoption, no attempt has been made at enforcing it.

The action of the A. S. N. Company and the consequent strike of seamen has produced a strong feeling here. The "Courier," which is the leading journal, and regarded as the exponent of the views of the propertied and conservative portion of the community, commented on the telegraphic news of the strike in singularly plain language; declaring it to be justified, and asserting that it was the duty of this colony to assist in every way a resistance to the introduction of Chinese. When the Victoria (s.) arrived with her Chinese crew, the lumpers to the number of 150 struck in a body. Mr. Williams, the agent, anticipating such a movement, had previously gone to the depot where a number of newly-arrived German and Scandinavian immigrants were located, and engaged fifty of them at wages higher than are usually offered to "new chums." He marched the men down to the wharf, but on arriving there they were met by a cross-fire of chaff from the strikers, which enlightened them as to the nature of the service for which they had engaged. They consequently allowed themselves, nothing loth, to be "intimidated," and went back to the depot. Having cleared the premises of all "not on business" Mr. Williams sent again for his new chums, this time offering to provide conveyances, but they refused to come. So he had to go on discharging with the inexperienced Chinese crew, and at the time of writing is still going on. It is said, however, that he will get through, and start the vessel for the north to-day, in accordance with the mail contract. All manner of suggestions are made as to how best to outwit the company. The Chinese Immigrants Regulation Act compels the masters of vessels carrying Chinese, arriving at a Queensland port, to enter into a bond for £10 each before they are allowed to land. From this men forming part of the crew of a vessel are exempt, "unless allowed to land." The "Courier" advises the strict enforcement of the very letter of the law in this respect. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Monday to consider the question. Telegrams have been dispatched already to the M. S. S. Company, asking them to lay on boats for this trade; and it is said in this morning's "Courier" that from 1500 to 2000 tons lie awaiting shipment. The company have made a counter move by engaging 50 Chinese labourers at Cooktown, and, who, being free from the operation of the Act, can land freely in the colony. It appears as if the struggle here will be a severe one. The A. S. N. Company have never been a popular corporation, and the dislike to the introduction of Chinese is widespread, and shared by all classes; in the North it amounts to positive fanaticism. Even in Cooktown, where, if anywhere, the Chinese ought to be tolerated, seeing how they have made trade for the port, at a public meeting a speaker known to entertain pro-Chinese proclivities cannot command a hearing. It looks as if it would be a case of sentiment versus money on both sides. If trade were a little better I would not be at all surprised to see a renewal of the attempt to form a rival local steamship company.

POLICE.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday morning, before Messrs. Palmer and V. Brown, *Mary Greswell* was charged with stealing a silver watch and gold chain, value £5, the property of Charles Loryanne, a lodging-housekeeper in Erskine-street. The prosecutor's evidence showed that the prisoner had frequently occupied a room at his house together with a man whom she stated to be her husband. On Saturday evening, about 10 o'clock, she came to the place with the man and asked for a bed. All the other rooms in the house being occupied, the prosecutor gave them his own, but half an hour afterwards they went out, the prisoner saying they were going for a walk and would return in a short time. Loryanne, however, saw nothing more of them that night; but on going to his box in the room they occupied, he missed his watch and chain, which he had placed there a short time before. Early next morning the prosecutor met the prisoner, and charged her with the theft. She indignantly denied it at first, but, on being pressed, gave up the watch, stating that the man who was with her had taken it from the box. The Bench committed the prisoner to take her trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Term List.—New Trial Motion: Tobin v. City Bank, for judgment. Motions Nisi for New Trial: Isbester v. Thomson, Barbour v. Ricketson. Demurrers: Barbeyron v. Dibbs, Chatto v. Henochsberg, Woolf v. Towns, Robey and others v. The Adelaide Marine Insurance Co.

Prothonotary's Office.—M'Kinlay v. Hargrave, 11 o'clock; M'Kinlay v. Hargrave, 11 o'clock; Jacobs and another v. Allen, half-past 11 o'clock; Godwin v. Cashion, 12 o'clock; Godwin v. Cashion, 12 o'clock; in re Henry P. Hughes, prohibition, quarter-past 12 o'clock.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Lloyd and another v. Vickery and another, to settle security on appeal; at 11 a.m., Jones v. Jones, adjourned examination.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Thursday, November 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Alfred Fairfax and Robert Gray v. Mary Ann Clerk, for compulsory sequestration; Theophilus Cooper v. Thomas O'Brian, same; Morning Star G. M. Co., for settlement of list, and for creditors to come in and prove their claims; Charles Tubbenhauer, adjourned hearing on order nisi for attachment. Accounts and plans for confirmation: William Merryweather, dividend 1s. 10½d.; Edmund Walker Cooper, account only; Henry James Newell, dividend 1s. 6d. concurrent and 20s. preferential; John Arnold Touzeau, account only; Edward William Bunyon, dividend 6s. 7d. concurrent and 20s. preferential; Benjamin Benjamin, dividend 2s. 8½d.; John William Cranley, dividend 3s. 4½d.; James Kingsbury, account only; James De Rome, same; Charles Henry May, same; Michael Nash, dividend 6s. 5 2-7d. Before the District Commissioner: At Goulburn, Albert Jhonson, first and only.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

FOURTH TERM.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* HARGRAVE, *and Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

GODWIN V. CASHION.

This was an action to recover an instalment of £25, due on a joint and several promissory notes for £500. The trial was held before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four in the Banco Court on the 11th and 12th instant, when a verdict was found for the plaintiff. Mr. Windeyer now moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

The COURT refused the rule; it had not been shown that the verdict was demonstrably wrong on clear and definite grounds.

EX PARTE O'DWYER IN RE GODFREY V. O'DWYER.

Mr. Manning moved for a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to be directed to Reginald Hare, police magistrate at Corowa, and Alexander Sloane, J.P., to restrain all further proceedings under a verdict given by the justices against Michael O'Dwyer. Godfrey had been the Crown lessee of a portion of land, which he had improved by having the trees ringbarked. The land being then conditionally purchased, he claimed, under the 40th section of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act (39 Vic., No. 13), compensation for these improvements, and prosecuted his claim before the justices above named. The justices decided in favour of Godfrey, and awarded him 1s. per acre of the land conditionally purchased, amounting to £32.

A claim had been made in each of four selections; by consent all of the claims were investigated at the same time, and in each a similar order was made.

The COURT granted a rule nisi, returnable on Friday week, on the ground (*inter alia*) that "ringbarking" was not such an improvement as was contemplated by section 40 of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875.

KISS V. WATSON AND ANOTHER.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland, given in the Corowa District Court. The action was on an award, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, with damages £100.

Mr. M. H. Stephen and Mr. Watkins appeared for the appellants; Mr. Darley for the respondent.

The COURT, without calling upon counsel for the respondent, held that the District Court Judge had been right, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

TOBIN V. THE CITY BANK.

This was an action for damages for a libel published by the defendants in a telegram to a constituent in Scotland. The trial was held before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, in the Banco Court, last August, when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff with damages one farthing. The facts were then fully published.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, for the plaintiff, obtained a rule nisi to set that verdict aside and for a new trial on the grounds—1, that the Chief Justice had held that the defendants were not responsible for the publication of the libel in Melbourne, and rejected evidence of its having been so published; 2, that his Honor ruled that the defendants were not bound to take payment of the bills after office hours; 3, that his Honor rejected evidence tendered to prove that according to the custom and usages of bankers the communications between the manager of the Union Bank of Australia and the manager of the City Bank after office hours on the Saturday were equivalent to payment.

Mr. M. H. Stephen and Mr. Davis, Sir George Innes with them, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Want, now moved to make that rule absolute; Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Darley (Mr. Pilcher with them), instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, appeared to show cause.

The COURT reserved judgment till to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

His Honor announced that with a view to the discharge of the business before the long vacation, commencing on the 18th December, a special sitting would be held on the 14th December, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., for the confirmation of plans and accounts, and also to take motions in insolvency and under the Companies Act.

In the matter of Joseph Michael David Forde, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. One debt was proved. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Joseph Tarrant, a second meeting. Insolvent being called did not appear to verify his schedule. Debts proved: Samuel Bennett, £75 6s.; Mr. L. Raphael, £3 10s.; W. Gardiner and Co., £625 4s. 2d.; Tait and Co., £39 3s. 8d.; Robert Gray and Co., £1867 15s. 10d.; Hamburger, Brothers, £61 17s. 2d.; Bank of New South Wales, £65 8s.; F. P. Mason, £107 9s. 6d.; Moss and Burford, £13 5s.; Teas, Stuart, and Burnett, £644 0s. 11d.; Edward Butcher, £16. Two claims were held over, and the meeting was adjourned.

In the matter of Joseph Ray, a second meeting. Insolvent did not attend. One claim was admitted, and one was held over. The meeting was adjourned to give insolvent an opportunity to attend.

In the matter of Ferdinand Augustus von Hammer, a special meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of James Erwin, a special meeting. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Bradford Lucas, a first meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Peter Strauss, a first meeting. Three debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Seward Herbert, a special meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Ann Maria Richardson, a first meeting. Three debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Upton, a special meeting for proof. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Joshua Grace, of Hillstone, mail driver. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Jonathan Jordan, of Camden Haven, farmer. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

GODWIN V. HENDERSON.

In this case, partly heard on the previous day, his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £200, the amount claimed.

DAVIS AND ANOTHER V. CRIBBEN.

Action for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

SMYTH V. THOMPSON AND ANOTHER.

In this case plaintiff claimed £30 for breach of agreement. Verdict for the defendant.

MACGREGOR V. COLE.

Action for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff nonsuited.

MACGREGOR V. STANTON.

This was also an action for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for defendant.

The cases Finneran v. Hayes and Briggs v. Nelson were postponed.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Sir* WILLIAM MANNING.)

Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted for the Crown.

STEALING.

Georgina Finn and Margaret Harrison were charged with breaking and entering into the dwelling-house of William Henry M'Keown, and stealing therefrom a miscellaneous quantity of property, consisting of plate, jewellery, wearing apparel, &c. There was the usual count for receiving.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. Finn was defended by Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Greer. The other prisoner was undefended.

Mr. J. C. Read, the governor of Darlinghurst gaol, was called as the first witness, and verified the copy of a statement made by the prisoner Harrison, which was so made by her voluntarily, and taken down in writing at her request.

Constable Michael O'Connor stated that on the morning of the 5th August he went to prisoners' house, near the Paddington Brewery; they were not at home when he arrived, but as soon as they came he told them that he had a search warrant; he examined the premises, and prisoner Finn said that she was the proprietress, but her husband was in gaol for assault and robbery; there was a black jacket hanging up, which Finn claimed, and in a trunk a piece of fringe, which Finn also claimed; a light jacket was also claimed by Harrison, which she said a man, whom she did not know, had left there a week before; a pawn-ticket was also found for a black jacket, pledged with Davis the pawnbroker.

Mrs. Challis, matron in Darlinghurst, proved that the written statement of Harrison, put in by the Crown, was made voluntarily, and at her own special request. No inducement whatever was held out to her to make it.

The prosecutor deposed to having left his house in Devonshire-street all safe on the 4th August, upon the occasion of his wife and himself paying a visit to Lane Cove for a few days; when he returned he found a policeman in the house, and discovered that the premises had been entered in his absence; the thieves had broken open a window at the rear of the premises, and got into the house that way; the house had been ransacked, and the property now produced he identified as having been in the house at the time he left it.

At this juncture it was found that the information was faulty, so far as fixing the second count of the receiving, as the articles identified as being in the possession of the prisoners were not specified in either count.

His Honor thought that there was indirect evidence that the prisoners stole the property, from the inferential fact of having some of the stolen property on them.

After some discussion, Mr. Pitcairn said that he was instructed to proceed on the count for stealing, and to abandon the second count for receiving.

His Honor declined allowing the indictment to be amended.

Some evidence was adduced to show that the robbery was committed by some other person, and as the count of receiving could not be maintained, the jury were instructed by his Honor to acquit on the first count, which they did.

A new information was then filed, to which the prisoners pleaded *autrefois acquit*.

Mr. Pitcairn quoted *Reg. v. Champneys* and *Reg. v. Drury* as cases identical, in which a similar plea was put up; and it was held that a fresh indictment was good, and there was no bar to a second trial on the ground of previous acquittal.

His HONOR said the question was whether the case had been substantially tried. On the ground of stealing it had undoubtedly, but on that of receiving it had not, as, indeed, there was no evidence of receiving. The prisoners had not been in jeopardy on the second count. He saw no point to reserve; but, as Mr. Buchanan wished it, he would reserve the point. He himself held the plea bad, as the prisoners were not acquitted on the charge of receiving. He, however, would not go on with a fresh trial at the present session, pending argument before the full Court.

Prisoners were accordingly re-arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and remanded to next sessions; and admitted to bail.

REGINA V. JAMES DUNN.

In this case the jury could not agree last evening, and prisoner was remanded for trial at the next sessions.

REGINA V. ALFRED CONN.

In this case the Crown was not prepared to go on, and the prisoner was remanded to next sessions, bail being allowed.

His Honor then delivered the gaol in the usual form, and the business of the sessions terminated.

THE QUEEN V. HYMAN.

Prior to proceeding with the ordinary business of the Court, his Honor had Alfred Hyman, who had been found guilty of forgery, brought before him. Since the case against him was concluded, his HONOR said that he had spoken to the prosecutor in the case, and from what he learned from him he had reason for believing that, during the interim between the date of the forgery and its discovery, the prisoner had been trying to reform. Under these circumstances he should commute the original sentence, which was seven years on the roads, to that of three years in Darlinghurst, with hard labour.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday, *Joseph Israel* and *George Washington Peisley* appeared on summons before Messrs. Guy and W. Fowler to answer an information by Isaac Himmelhoch, which alleged that on the 22nd October last Joseph Israel, William M'Cullum, otherwise John Williams, and George Washington Peisley did unlawfully, fraudulently, and deceitfully conspire together to procure from him the sum of £399 12s. 3d., to buy from certain persons trading under the style of Hardy, Brothers, in Oxford-street, Sydney, certain household furniture and effects, and cause the same to be delivered to William M'Cullum, with intent to cheat and defraud him of the said goods and of the money paid for them. Sir George Innes, instructed by Messrs. Want and Johnson, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. G. M. Dunn, for the defendant Israel; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. F. Curtiss, for the defendant Peisley.

An application for a postponement was applied for, pending the result of a civil action, arising out of the same transaction. The application was opposed on the ground that a criminal proceeding, affecting public justice, must have precedence of a proceeding in which merely private rights are concerned. Their Worships decided upon proceeding with the case. Mr. Want suggested that in that case, perhaps, their Worships would withhold their decision until the civil action shall have been concluded.

Sir George Innes opened the case, and to account for the absence of the third defendant, called

Alexander Pirie, sergeant of police, who deposed that he made diligent search for William M'Cullum, or John Williams, for a fortnight, but had failed to discover him, that he might serve a summons upon him.

By Mr. Pilcher: Never saw M'Cullum.

By Bench: Believed that M'Cullum has left Sydney.

Randolph Nott, manager of a building society, deposed that on the 19th October he let to a man who called himself William M'Cullum a house, No. 3, Harris-street, for six months.

Counsel for the defence objected to any evidence respecting a man of whom the defendants deny any knowledge beyond the fact that Israel sold furniture to a man who called himself M'Cullum.

The Bench sustained the objection, unless an application for a warrant such evidence was not admissible.

Isaac Himmelhoch, of Castlereagh-street, money broker, deposed that the persons before the Court are two of the three referred to in his information; on Monday, 21st October, a man named M'Cullum was introduced to him by the defendant Israel. In reply to a question he said that Peisley was not present, and his evidence of whatever took place in his absence could not be received, in the absence of proof of a conspiracy, which has not yet been done.

Sir G. Innes said that he could only proceed by steps, and if such objections as this were allowed to prevail there was an end of the case.

The Bench sustained the objection—no evidence should be given which would prejudice Peisley unless he were present at the time and place referred to.

Witness proceeded: Israel introduced M'Cullum as a person who had selected £400 worth of furniture at Hardy, Brothers, in which establishment he represented himself as head salesman; that M'Cullum could pay £100 down on account; I told Israel that £100 was too small a sum in respect of a purchase of £400, I would require £150, or would advance £100 on a purchase of £300; M'Cullum said that he could not do with less than £400 worth, and showed me the list of furniture (produced) amounting to £400; I asked M'Cullum what was his business, and he replied that he had just come from the borders of Queensland where he had sold a station, that he intended to settle in Sydney, but it was not convenient to pay more than £100 at present; he took a cheque-book from his pocket and filled it up for £100; I said that I would consider of it, and M'Cullum left the cheque until next morning when it was to be returned if the transaction fell through; they left together, and next morning M'Cullum came for an answer; he asked me if I had decided to do the business; I told him that I could not do £400 for £100, but if he gave me £150 I would do it; M'Cullum said that he could not do more than £100; I then handed him his cheque, and he tore it up; before he went I made a proposal that I would do it for £140; he then left my office; shortly afterward M'Cullum came back and agreed to give me, and gave me a cheque, £140; I appointed a time when the papers would be ready; the cheque was dishonoured; I told him that, by the document, the goods would be only on hire to him, at a weekly rental of £6 5s.; I took the cheque to Hardy, Brothers, and saw Mr. Murray, one of the partners, but neither of the defendants; crossing the Park, on my way home, Mr. Murray called after me, and told me that M'Cullum had come in; going back, M'Cullum met me, and said that if I went with him to the bank, it would be paid; went with him to the Commercial Bank, and the cheque was paid; I then told him that the document would be ready by dinner time; M'Cullum called at dinner time and signed a document (produced); neither Israel nor Peisley was present; he said that he was going to live at No. 3, Harris-street, Ultimo; I told him not to remove any of the furniture without giving me previous notice, and he promised that he would not; that was on Tuesday, the 22nd October; I gave the cheque for the furniture on the 23rd, and gave M'Cullum an order to receive the furniture; I gave a cheque for £399 12s. 3d., including a sum for another transaction; on the 25th Israel introduced defendant Peisley as a person who wanted £183 8s. 9d. worth of furniture, handing to me an invoice (produced), and was ready to pay £70 down.

Mr. Want objected to this as irrelevant to the matter before the Court—another transaction altogether.

Sir George Innes replied that the object of this evidence was to show complicity of Peisley with Israel in a similar transaction, and will go in support of such a charge as this.

Mr. Guy could not see what any subsequent transaction had to do with the charge before the Court of conspiring to defraud Himmelhoch of £399.

Witness continued: About 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th October, I went to No. 3, Harris-street, an unfinished house, and saw some furniture; a man named Buckley opened the door for me; the furniture corresponded with those named in the invoice, but were not of the quality indicated by the prices in the invoice; he did not value all the furniture there at more than £150 to £200; it was deficient in quality, not quantity; saw a chiffonier invoiced at £20, which was not worth more than £7 to £8 at the outside; a wardrobe invoiced at £35, was not worth more than £18 to £20; a piano invoiced at £35, which according to their own list is not worth more than £20; a pair of toilets invoiced at £27, was worth about £14; a suite of furniture, invoiced at £35, was worth £20 at outside; I spoke to Buckley and instructed him; did not see either of defendants there, or any sign of anyone else living there; about 6 a.m. Buckley gave me information, acting on which I went to Harris-street, and saw that the furniture had been removed; about 7 o'clock went to Selwyn-street with Buckley, and saw Piesley helping vanman to put furniture into a house; the same furniture I had previously seen in Harris-street; when I pulled up at the front door I saw Peisley run out at the back of the house; I followed and pulled him up; I asked him where he was going, and where he got the furniture; he said that he was going for beer, and that he had bought the furniture, but would not tell me of whom; he went back with me to the house; I left a man in possession of the furniture; while the man was in possession I called upon Mr. Butler and Mr. Riley to value the furniture; on the 28th October I saw M'Cullum and Peisley at Hardy's, but they were not together; I asked M'Cullum if he had received all his furniture, and he said that he had, with the exception of an easy chair, and promised to call on me in an hour's time to take me to his house; he did not call; I have not seen him since.

Cross-examined by Mr. Want: M'Cullum gave a promissory note for £500,—on which witness gave him credit for the £140 paid down,—and was to make thirty-two weekly payments of £6 5s.; could not say what per centage of interest that would be equal to, whether 200 or 500; M'Cullum agreed to give it; it is a risky business, and he has to charge accordingly; knows Ann Solomon and Mrs. Strange, and Flo Harris, and has had similar dealings with them and many others; he makes no inquiry what they are—they come recommended to him by the furniture brokers; brokers will not run the risk, and he does it for them; he gave M'Cullum an order on Hardy, Brothers, for the goods; he has had many transactions with them, negotiated either by Israel or one of the Hardys themselves; in this transaction Israel said that Mr. Hardy had sent him; saw the furniture first in the house at Harris-street; saw M'Cullum talking with one of the Hardys on the 28th October.

By Mr. Pilcher: By the document M'Cullum signed he was to pay £500 less the £140; he laid this information on the 12th November; five days previously he was served with a writ at the suit of Peisley; a fortnight before that he received a writ at the suit of Peisley—he did not know what for, he did not understand it; his messenger was ejected from the house in Selwyn-street.

By the Bench: The furniture he saw at Harris-street is that for which he paid Hardy, Brothers.

The further hearing was adjourned at 4.30 until Wednesday next 10.30. Bail allowed.

ALBURY WINES.—This day, at 11 a.m., important sale of Albury wines, at the Argyle Bond. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

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OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

II.

We continue our extracts from the report of the Registrar-General (Mr. E. G. Ward), to the Colonial Secretary, as follows:—

"PART III.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

"The return of imports and exports of the colony for the year 1877 shows that the general total value of imports was £14,606,594, and the exports £13,125,819, which is an excess of £1,480,775 of the former over the latter. As compared with the previous year we find that the value of imports was in excess by £933,818, and of exports by £121,878. Taking the estimated mean population (645,994) of the year it will be seen that imports amounted to £22 12s. 2½d. per head, and exports to £20 6s. 4½d. These figures give an increase on the preceding year of 9s. 10½d. per head on imports, and a decrease of 14s. 3¾d. per head on exports.

"Imports from the United Kingdom amounted in value to £6,471,780, which is an increase of £708,247 on the figures of the previous year. The value of imports from British colonies was £6,903,952 as against £6,957,463, showing a decrease of £53,511 on the previous year.

"Imports from the colony of Victoria are valued at £1,171,278 seaward, and £1,360,171 overland, in all £2,531,449, which amount is over the figures of the preceding year by £144,673.

"From South Australia the value of imports amounted to £811,292, viz.:—£557,454 seaward, and £253,838 overland. Here we find the large decrease of £354,514 on the previous year's figures. Queensland imports were valued at £2,229,957, consisting of £2,218,334 seaward traffic, and £11,623 overland traffic: showing an increase of £240,368 on the preceding year. Imports from other British colonies were estimated at the value of £1,331,254. Imports from Foreign States at £1,230,862, made up chiefly as follows:—United States, £481,565; China, £316,441; Java, £145,185; New Caledonia, £151,684.

"The value of exports to the United Kingdom in the year 1877 amounted to £6,018,926, which figures are in excess of those for the previous year by £100,739. Exports to the colony of Victoria were valued at £3,898,129, which is a falling away of £145,537 on the figures of the preceding year. The value of our overland exports to Victoria is set down at £2,869,945, of which amount the sum of £2,245,914 represents the value of New South Wales wool, the bulk of which was no doubt in transition to foreign markets. The value of our exports to South Australia is computed at £352,825, of which £142,411 was seaward, and £210,414 overland. As compared with the previous year the deficiency in the value of exports to this colony amounted to £317,313. Our exports to Queensland were valued at £1,498,128, which gives an increase of £376,308 on the previous year. Seaward traffic amounted to £1,435,707, and overland to £62,421. Exports to other British colonies were valued at £899,482, and to Foreign States £458,329, the principal customers being United States, £107,748; New Caledonia, £165,838; China, £42,490; South Sea Islands, £48,059.

"Comparing the imports and exports of the year 1877, we find that exports to the United Kingdom were in excess by £452,854, and also to the colony of Victoria by £1,366,680. Imports from the colony of South Australia were £458,467 over the value of exports thither, and those from Queensland were also in excess by £731,829. Imports from all British colonies were in excess of exports by £255,388. The general total value of imports over exports for the year 1877 amounted to £1,480,775.

"The number of vessels which entered the ports of the colony during the year 1877 was 2361, of an aggregate of 1,136,206 tons, and crews amounting to 48,312 in number. The number of sailing vessels was 1509, with an aggregate of 623,682 tons, and 17,487 hands. Steam vessels numbered 852, with an aggregate of 512,524 tons, and 30,825 hands. As compared with the previous year, we have an addition of 48 in the number of vessels, with an aggregate of 61,781 tons.

"The number of vessels cleared from the ports of the colony during the year 1877 was 2301, of an aggregate of 1,101,775 tons, and crews amounting to 46,045 in number.

"The number of vessels, with their aggregate tonnage, cleared from each port of the colony during the year 1877, was as follows:—Sydney, 920, 511,623 tons; Newcastle, 1328, 577,676 tons; Grafton, 18, 2896 tons; Richmond River, 4, 615 tons; Tweed River, 16, 1008 tons; Eden, 15, 7957 tons. Total, 2301 vessels; 1,101,775 tons.

"The return of the number of vessels built in the colony during the year 1877 shows that there were 61 in number, of an aggregate of 4510 tons. The number of vessels registered in the year amounted to 103, of an aggregate of 11,595 tons.

"PART IV.—MILLS AND MANUFACTURES.

"The total number of mills for grinding and dressing grain was 163, of which 15 were in the metropolitan district, and 12 in the Bathurst district, the rest being distributed over the remaining districts. Seven mills of the total number were not working. The aggregate horse-power used was 2623. There were 151 mills worked by steam, representing 2529 horse-power, 8 by water, with 80 horse-power, and three were moved by horses. The number of pairs of stones in use was 382, and employment was given to 623 persons.

"The total number of manufactories and works in operation in the colony during the year 1877 was 2438, which employed 23,807 persons, viz.:—20,590 males and 3217 females. In the metropolitan district we find 795 manufactories, and employing 13,897 persons, of whom 10,827 were males and 3070 females. In the country districts there were 1643 manufactories, &c., which gave employment to 9910 persons, of whom 9763 were males and 147 females.

"The following table gives the number of manufactories, &c., connected with industries grouped under certain heads:—Connected with or dependent on agriculture, 161, (2025 hands employed); working on raw materials, the production of the pastoral interest, 336, (2828 hands employed); manufacture of food and articles of drink, &c., 234, (1750 hands employed); building materials and plastic manufactures, 688, (3870 hands employed); machine manufactories, brass, lead, and 155, (2197 hands employed); miscellaneous works and manufactories, 864, (11,137 hands employed). Total number, 2438; (23,807 hands employed.)

"There were 8 mills in operation during the year for the manufacture of woollens. The quantity of cloth and tweed manufactured was 271,452 yards, as against 395,704 yards in the previous year. This large reduction in production is accounted for by the fact that one owner of a large metropolitan establishment refused to afford the collector any information. The number of persons employed in the seven establishments for which returns have been received, was 207, consisting of 156 males and 51 females.

"The number of manufactories in operation for soap and candles in the year 1877 was 33, which gave employment to 156 persons. The quantity of soap produced was 92,958 cwt., which is an increase of 12,063 cwt. on the previous year's return. The quantity of candles produced in the year was 36,909 cwt., in place of 13,811 cwt. in the previous year.

"The number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of tobacco during the year 1877 was 18, which found employment for 469 males and 63 females, in all 532 persons. The quantity produced amounted to 19,180 cwt., showing an addition of 5440 cwt. to the figures of the previous year's return.

"The number of sugar mills in the colony in the year 1877 was 63, of which number 18 were not in operation. The quantity of sugar produced was 150,744 cwt. As compared with the previous year, we find there is an increase on the previous year's return of 56,784 cwt. in sugar, and that molasses had increased in quantity from 55,560 gallons and 1362 tons in 1876 to 78,823 gallons and 1667 tons in 1877. This industry afforded employment to 1065 persons.

"The number of boiling-down establishments for the year 1877 was 36, in which there were 24,000 sheep and 7793 horned cattle slaughtered for tallow, and 213 pigs for lard. The quantity of tallow produced was 61,294 cwt., a large portion of which was obtained from the refuse of butcher's shops. The lard produced amounted to 11,260 lbs. Both tallow and lard are in excess of the previous year's production by 17,484 cwt. and 4271 lbs. respectively.

"The quantity of spirits (rum) distilled during the year 1877 was 150,737 gallons of proof spirit. In comparison with the previous year there is a decrease of 67,571 gallons.

"PART V.—PRODUCTION.

"The quantity of gold received by escort at the Mint from the several gold-fields of the colony has been decreasing yearly for the past five years. For the year under review the weight received was 97,582 ounces, valued at £366,329, which is a decrease of 29,207 ounces in quantity, and £112,804 in value on the return for the previous year. The Western Gold-fields supplied 71,335 ounces, valued at £265,135. As compared with the preceding year this shows a deficit of 23,543 ounces and £92,361 in value. From the Southern Gold-fields the quantity received was 23,007 ounces, of the value of £89,064, which shows a loss on the previous year's return of 4411 ounces, and £15,679. The supply from the Northern Gold-fields amounted to 3239 ounces, worth £12,129, and here again is a deficiency of 1252 ounces and £4765.

"The return of the quantity and value of coal, iron, tin, copper, &c., raised at the mines during the year 1877, and the number of miners employed gives the following particulars:—The number of coal mines in the colony in the year 1877 was 40, of which 10 were not in work, and there were three others where only preliminary work was in progress, which leaves 27 mines in active operation. The quantity of coal raised was 1,444,271 tons, valued at £858,998. These figures show the large increase of 124,353 tons, of the value of £55,698 on the returns for the previous year. The total number of miners employed was 4657, of these 3831 were working underground, and 826 above ground. Out of the total quantity raised we find the Northern districts produced coal to the value of £711,173.

"The produce of shale in the year 1877 amounted to 18,963 tons, valued at £46,524. There is an increase on the previous year of 2965 tons, but a decrease in value of £1470. There were four mines in operation during the year, which employed 135 men. The principal mine appears to be that at Hartley Vale, where the output is stated to have been 15,972 tons.

"The results of copper mining for the year 1877 show a great improvement on the previous year. The quantity of copper ore, regulus, and copper produced was 6454 tons, of the value of £97,443, as against 5225 tons and £58,271. The value of copper is put down as £62,400, and of ore and regulus at £35,043. The number of men employed in this industry was 334.

"The quantity of tin ore produced at the various mines of the colony in the year 1877 was 6444 tons, valued at £219,640, showing a decrease of 1261 tons in quantity, and in value of £33,073. Employment was given to 2447 miners.

"The returns of iron ore show a great reduction on those of the preceding year, the principal mine being at work only for the first three months of the year. The total quantity raised was 2600 tons, of the value of £7600.

"There were 47 tons of antimony ore raised during the year 1877, valued at £564.

"The returns of live stock in the colony for the year ended 31st March, 1878, show very plainly the losses sustained by reason of the long-continued drought. The number of stockholders in the colony is given as 35,661. The number of horses is stated to be 328,150, being a decrease of 38,553 on the preceding year's returns, which give a larger number of horses than for any year in the decade. There were 2,746,385 head of horned cattle, as against 3,131,013 in the previous year, which is a loss of 384,628 head to the year under review. The number of sheep in the colony was 20,962,244, which is short of the previous year's return by 3,541,144. Looking at the decennial table of the number of sheep in the colony, and taking the average of the first five years, it will be seen that the yearly number of sheep was 16,043,575. The average of the last five years of the decade gives the number as 22,644,511.

"From the agricultural returns we learn that the number of occupiers of land of one acre and over (excluding those for pastoral purposes) amounted to 40,329, which shows that there were 690 more holders of land than in the previous year. The total area of holdings comprised 19,435,896 acres, being 1,225,100 acres in excess of the figures for the preceding year. The extent of land in cultivation is returned as 546,556 acres, making an addition of 32,716 acres to the total of the previous year's returns. There were 13,792,620 acres of land enclosed but not under cultivation, and here again we find an increase on the previous year of 2,771,652 acres. The extent of land unenclosed was 5,096,720 acres, being fewer by 1,579,267 acres than the figures for the preceding year.

"The total extent of land set apart for the growing of wheat was 176,686 acres, which produced 2,445,507 bushels. The average yield was close on 14 bushels to the acre, which is an exceptional low average, owing no doubt to the drought which prevailed. Wheat land then occupied 32·3 per cent. of the total area under cultivation. In comparison with the figures of the previous year we find an increase of 31,078 acres in area, and of 53,528 bushels in quantity. The cultivation of maize comprised an area of 105,510 acres, the produce of which came to 3,551,806 bushels, being an average of about 33¾ bushels per acre. This crop covered 19·3 per cent. of the total land under cultivation, and shows a deficiency on the previous year of 10,854 acres and 327,731 bushels. The extent of land under barley was 5055 acres, which returned 99,485 bushels, the average per acre being about 19½ bushels, which is 4 bushels under the average of the previous year. There was a decrease of 607 acres under crop, and 34,673 bushels in production. Oats covered an area of 18,580 acres, which yielded 358,853 bushels. The average per acre was a trifle over 19 bushels, being 2 bushels under the average of the previous year. The total area under crop and the yield are both under the figures of the previous year by 3248 acres and 103,063 bushels. The area of land set apart for the growth of rye was 1168 acres, and of millet 239 acres, the yield of the former being 19,184 bushels, and of the latter 3877 bushels; the average yield per acre being 16 bushels for each.

"The area of land devoted to the cultivation of potatoes was 13,862 acres, the yield for which amounted to 34,957 tons, which shows an average of 2½ tons to the acre. Here again we find a decrease in area of 399 acres, and in quantity produced of 7981 tons.

"The culture of tobacco occupied 399 acres, and shows a small increase on the previous year. The produce amounted to 3049 cwt.

"The extent of land covered with sugar-cane comprised 7066 acres, of which 3331 acres are returned as productive, and 3735 as unproductive. The quantity of sugar obtained was 150,744 cwt., and gives an average of a little over 45 cwt. to the acre.

"Sown grasses (including lucerne), oats, wheat, and barley, for hay occupied an area of 125,778 acres, showing an increase of 13,832 acres on the returns of the preceding year. The yield is stated to have been 154,076 tons. Though the area laid down was in excess of the previous year we find that the yield was short by 5584 tons.

"The area of land under the cultivation of the vine was 4183 acres, being under the figures of the previous year by 274 acres. The quantity of wine produced was 708,431 gallons, and of brandy 1481 gallons. Grapes for table use were produced to the amount of 797 tons.

"Sown grasses, oats, barley, &c., used for green food for cattle, covered an area of 65,072 acres, which are in excess of the previous year's returns by 3556 acres.

"Gardens and orchards comprised a total area of 19,900 acres. As compared with the previous year we find an increase of 553 acres."

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NOTICE.—November 27, broke into my garden, SOW and PIGS; one caught and detained. If not claimed within fourteen days, will be sold to pay damages. G. SCARLETT, Parramatta Road, Leichhardt.

THORLEY'S FOOD for Pigs, Poultry, &c., just landed. J. WATSON, Chemist, Agent, 567, George-street.

Public Notices.

REMOVAL.—On the 2nd December, the undersigned will remove to their NEW PREMISES in Union-lane, immediately opposite their present warehouse.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF COWPER, FIRTH, and CO., George-street.
All persons INDEBTED to this Estate, are requested to pay the undersigned at once.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.—UPPER MITTAGONG, or the Bong Bong Estate, near Bowral, advertised for sale by auction on Thursday, 28th November, is unavoidably POSTPONED until THURSDAY, 12th December, in consequence of further time being required for making survey and subdivision.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Sale will positively take place 12th December.

NOTICE.—The PUNT, at GLADESVILLE, being laid up for repairs, will not ply until about the 4th proximo.
Department of Roads and Bridges,
21st November, 1878.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
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NOTICE.—Mr. HENRY G. WEARING being discharged from our employ, is no longer authorised to take orders or receive any moneys on our account.
CASTLE and FYLE,
Harbour-street, Darling Harbour.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please LIQUIDATE their respective AMOUNTS within a month from date, or legal proceedings will be instituted.
MYLES M'RAE,
Largs, Hunter River.
November 22, 1878.

NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
JAMES CHALMERS, Deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Vic., No. 12, sec. 29, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of JAMES CHALMERS, late of Number 37, Albyn-place, Aberdeen, in Scotland, Esquire, who died on or about the third day of May last, and Letters of Administration of whose estate were, on the eighth day of November instant, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to ROBERT ARCHIBALD ALISON MOREHEAD, of O'Connell-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Administrator on or before the ninth day of January, 1879, after which day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice. And the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twentieth day of November, A.D. 1878.
M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES BUSH, Senior, of Jerrawa Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer.
TAKE NOTICE that on the twelfth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, this Honorable Court will be moved that the Estate of the abovenamed Insolvent be released from sequestration upon the ground that the whole of the Creditors in the said Estate have consented and agreed to allow the said Estate to be released from sequestration.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1878.
WILLIAM FANCOURT WILKINSON,
Attorney for the said Insolvent, Yass.
By his Agent, ROBERT WILLIAM ROBBERDS, Sydney.

ASSOCIATED NORTHERN COLLIERIES.—Mr. W. S. PAUL has been appointed as General Shipping Manager by the Board. Testimonials will be returned on application to Mr. F. W. BINNEY, 2, Exchange.
Sydney, November 27.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In consequence of the great inconvenience arising from quantities of goods being constantly sent to our Sale Rooms with unobtainable reserve prices, we beg to give notice that in future (except by previous special arrangement) we will not receive any goods for auction sale unless without reserve, leaving us at liberty to use our own judgment as to the market value.
All parties having goods now in our Rooms with reserve prices are requested to remove them within seven days, or they will be sold without reserve.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.
Spring and O'Connell streets, 27th November, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow (if any) and next of kin of JAMES MILLENS, late of Barrengun, in the Colony of New South Wales, Publican, deceased, intestate.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales by the proctor of RICHARD GREEN, of Bourke, in the said colony, one of the executors of PATRICK GREEN, late of Bourke aforesaid, deceased, a member of the late firm of ALEXANDER ROSS and CO., creditors of the said JAMES MILLENS, deceased; that the said James Millens departed this life on or about the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects, in the Colony of New South Wales; we do, therefore, hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your respective proctors duly constituted before our said Court, at the Court-house in King-street, Sydney, on Friday, the thirteenth day of December next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said James Millens, deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you, or either of you, have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said Richard Green, as such creditor as aforesaid, on giving sufficient securities; and further, to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Richard Green as such creditor as aforesaid.
Witness the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the forty-second year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
T. M. SLATTERY (L.S.), Prothonotary.
FORSTER and NEVILE, Proctors for the said Richard Green, Burke, by ICETON and FAITHFULL, their Agents, 183, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction by the Very Reverend JOSEPH PATRICK BYRNE, of Bathurst, D.D.; MICHAEL BOYLSON, of the same place, Miller; DANIEL JAMES FITZPATRICK, and JAMES FITZPATRICK (the two last-mentioned being of Bathurst, aforesaid, and sons of the said deceased), the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, that probate of the said Will may be granted to them as such Executors as aforesaid.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1878.
M'INTOSH, PINNOCK, and PRICE, Proctors of the abovenamed Executors.
By FREDERICK CURTISS, Solicitor, 151, King-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of a three-acre Gold Mining LEASE, wishing to have a Crushing Plant erected on their ground, are willing to resign half their interest in the claim for a like interest in a CRUSHING PLANT to be erected on the ground. Such plant to consist of not less than twenty head of stampers, with engine and boiler of necessary horse-power. The reef is twelve (12) feet wide at the bottom of a shaft seventy-five (75) feet deep, and thirteen (13) feet wide in a cutting put in at a fifty (50) feet level, and distant about three (3) chains from the shaft. Three hundred and twenty-seven (327) tons of stone have been crushed from the reef, yielding 1 oz. 4 dwts. (one oz. 4 dwts.) to the ton.
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L. E. THRELKELD, JOHN SEE, Trustees.
November 27, 1878.

I HEREBY publicly thank Mr. JOHN MATHEWS, of Cook's River, for (at the risk of his life) stopping my horse and cab, on Tuesday evening, on the Cook's River Road.
JOHN DE VERE,
Fern Cottage, Crown-street,
Woolloomooloo.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name by any person, without my written order. J. H. HOWLAND, schooner Myall.

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MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE covered green morocco, frames very chastely carved
MAGNIFICENT SOLID ENGLISH OAK LIBRARY SUITE beautifully carved, covered buff morocco
PAIR VERY BEAUTIFUL BUHL CHIFFONIERS, incised with gold, polished Venetian plate-glass back, bevelled edge, panels and back, enriched with exquisitely finished paintings, rich floral design, landscape, and pair full-size figures representing summer and winter.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors, inlaid with ebony, ambryne and tulip fancy design.
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MAGNIFICENT BUHL INLAID and RICHLY GILT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered imitation Gobelin tapestry.
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The above estate consists of above 900 acres of rich agricultural and grazing land, with a never-failing supply of water, partly under cultivation at present, with a commodious 14-roomed house, completely furnished, large underground tank, kitchen, storerooms, large stable, barn, milking yards, garden, orchard, &c., &c.
The above is in first-class order, with a splendid business connected, which offers a chance seldom offered for a sure fortune for an industrious couple, as Picton is noted for its healthy climate, and only 50 miles from Sydney, with trains running very conveniently.
An early application would be beneficial, so as to secure all visitors and boarders for the coming season.
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Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar, daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Shorthorned Bull,
DUKE OF COLAC.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Thomas Lee, Esq., Woodlands, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY next, 2nd of December, at 12 o'clock,
DULE OF COLAC, white bull, calved 16th of September, 1873, by Duke of Brunswick (25987), dam Lady Rockingham 7th, by the Beau
g dam Lady Rockingham by May Duke (13320)
g gd Lady Valentine 3rd by Monk (11820)
g g gd Lady Valentine by Rockingham (2550)
g g g gd Lady by Sir Walter (2639)
g g g g gd by Cupid (178)
g g g g g gd by Ruff of the Needle (5030)
g g g g g g g gd by Constitution (166).
Note.—He was awarded 2nd prize in the yearling class at the P. and S. G. Show, 1874, and in the same year at the N. A. S. Show, held in Melbourne, he was commended in a class of 43 animals; and at the P. and S. G. Show, 1875, he received 1st prize in his class, as also the Champion Prize for best bull in the year.
Sydney, November 26, 1878.

Steeplechase Horse AUDLEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
AUDLEY, a brown gelding, celebrated steeplechase horse, broken to harness, and will carry a lady.

THOROUGHBRED COLT, SABLE CLOUD.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Cosgrove, Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY next, the 2nd of December, at half-past 12 o'clock,
SABLE CLOUD, a black colt, foaled November 6, 1876, by Grey Skin (by Yattendon, see Stud Book), out of the Fly, by Cossack; g dam Eilean, by Sir Charles; g g dam Cleopatra, by Whisker (imp.).

Two Heavy Draught Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Lemaire to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, very powerful, subject to trial
A chestnut gelding, very powerful, suited for brewers or quarry men.

Important Sale of HIGH-CLASS RACE HORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, December 2, at eleven (11) o'clock sharp,
The following racehorses:—
On account of W. H. Kent, Esq.,
Brown colt NAPPER TANDY, 3 years, by Maribyrnong out of Cremorne
Roan colt SIR ANDREW, 3 years, by Tarragon out of Lady Mary (dam of Clansman and Sir William).
On account of the owners,
Bay colt THE TULIP, 3 years, by Tim Whiffler out of Rose of Australia
Chesnut colt JASPER, 3 years, by Lord of the Hills out of Amethyst (imported).
Brown colt, 2 years, by Maribyrnong out of Budgerigah, by Kelpie out of Quail.
Brown colt 2 years, by Maribyrnong out of of Sweetlips, by Cossack out of Sweetheart.
On account of George Osborne, Esq.,
Bay horse CRUSADER, 4 years, by Lord of the Hills out of Vixen
Brown colt BEACONSFIELD, 2 years, by Maribyrnong out of Vixen.
☞ The above-mentioned horses are all in excellent condition, and have been in constant work. They are offered for sale on account of their owners intending to relinquish racing for the present. It will be observed that the time of sale has been altered to ELEVEN O'CLOCK, on account of the Cricket Match on the afternoon of the day of sale.
T. S. CLIBBORN, 172, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Good Saddle Horses.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from F. D. Badgery, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on FRIDAY, the 29th November, at 2 o'clock,
8 capital saddle horses, in fine condition, good sorts, and with plenty of breeding; would make excellent buggy or cab horses.
Terms, cash.

TO OMNIBUS AND COACH PROPRIETORS, FARMERS, CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

50 HEAD of HEAVY DRAUGHT and ACTIVE LIGHT HARNESS COLTS AND FILLIES, from the RENOWNED NEOTSFIELD STUD, Principally by Imported Sires, from Mares selected especially for Stud Purposes, and of a VERY SUPERIOR AND USEFUL CLASS, at CAMPBELL'S HILL YARDS, WEST MAITLAND. TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1878, at 11 o'clock.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from W. J. Dangar, Esq., to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill Yards, on TUESDAY, 3rd December, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
50 head of very superior HEAVY DRAUGHT and ACTIVE LIGHT HARNESS COLTS and FILLIES, surpassing in style, breeding, and condition any lot hitherto offered for public competition in the Northern District.
These horses are principally of the Suffolk breed, now in much favour for their activity and endurance as road, farm, or town horses; and amongst them will be found several stylish and handsome match pairs.
Terms, cash.

HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS. HEAVY DRAY HORSES.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions, from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on FRIDAY, the 29th November, 1878, at 2 o'clock,
22 head of really superior colts, the majority of which are really heavy draughts, and amongst them are several thoroughly broken big horses, suitable for shafters or heavy waggon work of any kind.
Terms cash.

Fat Calves and Lambs for Thursday.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, the 28th November, at 3 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, John A. Badgery, Esq.
100 ditto ditto lambs, R. W. Doyle, Esq.
Terms, cash.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Charles Kilgour, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1508 really prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, from "Mooki Springs" Station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
82 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Boorooma Station (balance of those sold on Monday last).

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by F. Jenkins, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 28th instant,
1100 prime fat wethers, from his Buckingbong station, Murrumbidgee.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by Messrs. Hill and Hector to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 28th instant,
200 prime and weighty bullocks, from Butterbone.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Clift, Brothers, to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 28th November, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Co. to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime weighty fat ewes.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, Sydney, at 2.30,
300 prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by George Wall, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime and weighty fat full-fleece wethers, represented 60 lbs.

Choice Cottage and Ground, situated in one of the most healthy and elevated positions in Windsor, commanding extensive views of the Blue Mountains and the River Hawkesbury.

WILLIAM GOSPER has received instructions from J. R. Thomson, Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, December 3, at Holmes's, Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
All that parcel of land upon which is erected a comfortable and commodious cottage, containing 4 rooms, with kitchen, wash-house, and stable, situate on the Terrace, Windsor.
For particulars of title apply to R. COLEY, Solicitor, Windsor.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM GOSPER has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at Holmes's Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor, on MONDAY, the twentieth day of January, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.
All that parcel of land, containing 19 acres, more or less, situate in the county of Cook, opposite the town of Windsor, and known as Cunningham's farm.
Also, all that parcel of land, containing, by admeasurement, 100 acres, more or less, situated at Putty, in the county of Hunter, and known as Thomas William Eber Bunker Laycock's grant.
Particulars of title can be obtained at R. Coley's, Esq., solicitor, or the auctioneer.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

TO DRAY PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, and others.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Dixon and Johnson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, November 28th, at 2 o'clock,
20 grand heavy draught colts and fillies, carefully selected from the best studs in the Hunter district, and by the celebrated sires TRUMPETER, CHAMPION, and MAGENTA.
The whole of the above are in splendid condition, and are equal to the best that have yet been sent from the Hunter.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY. Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
30 exceedingly-prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
30 ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Sutton Forest.

FAT LAMBS. FAT SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., The Mount, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
100 exceedingly-prime fat lambs
50 ditto ditto wethers.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Dunn and M'Kinnon, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, (Thursday), at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
85 very prime fat cattle from the Murrumbidgee Paddocks.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from C. Harriott, Esq., Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THISDAY (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
40 very prime fat cattle from the Murrumbidgee Paddocks.

On account and at risk of whom it may concern.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, at 2 o'clock,
One roan horse, branded

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
40 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At 1 o'clock, sharp,
30 exceedingly prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
30 ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Woodlands, Berrima
35 ditto ditto, from Messrs. Dunn and M'Kinnon, Wagga Wagga
45 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
90 corn fed porkers, from Picton and Camden.
At 3 o'clock,
100 exceedingly prime fat lambs, from J. H. Stewart, Esq., The Mount, Bathurst
50 fat wethers, from ditto.

STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Yards, 763, George-street South, at half-past 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.
40 prime fat calves, per rail
20 ditto ditto, per steamer
40 ditto ditto pigs, per rail
80 ditto ditto ditto, per steamer
25 ditto ditto lambs, per rail.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, EVERY DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; at 3.30, wool.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Several choice lots pigs
Calves and lambs.

JAMES PRINGLE will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 29th, at 11 o'clock,
Handsome sideboards, chests of drawers, washstands, vases; chiffonier, marble top, plateglass; handsome dressing table, drawers, and glass; chairs, lounges (cane); very choice paintings; pianos, various makers; large glass case, marble clock, and sundries watches, &c.
JAMES PRINGLE, 164, Pitt-street.

DRAPERY.

JAMES PRINGLE will sell, on SATURDAY, by auction, at 11 o'clock,
Men's hats, men's trousers, shirts, collars, coats, ties, haberdashery, ladies' skirts, sheetings, 36-inch greys, stays, and a general assortment of goods.
JAMES PRINGLE, 164, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
GAS STOVES, TUBE VICES, SUNLIGHTS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MANGLE, SUNDRIES.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 293, Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

Under a Bill of Sale.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Attractive SALE of Elegant and Useful Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—
STERLING SILVER, Handsome Electroplatedware, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Green Rep, Couch and 6 Chairs in Haircloth, Loo, Telescope, and other Tables, WALNUT OVAL TABLE, Chiffonieres, Brussels Carpets, Pier Glasses, Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and sets, Stoves, Counters, Benches, &c. Also,
20 CASES, each containing 20 Boxes Fig Blue.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Insolvent Estate of George Samuel Baget.
PIANOFORTE, by Chappell.
Also, under Bill of Sale,
PIANOFORTES
HORSEHAIR SUITE, Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs
Book-case, Pier Glasses, Chiffonier, Pictures, Books
Lamps, Ornaments
Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Palliasses, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture, Matting, Cane Chairs
Kitchen Utensils, Cooking and Gas Stoves, Dinner Service
OFFICE FURNITURE, Tables, Desk, Pigeon Holes, Nest Drawers, Iron Safe
Boots, quantity GROCERIES, Bath
Jewellery, Watches, Silver Earrings, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his newly erected Rooms, 153, King-street East,
The above.
Now on view. Without reserve.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins.
And at half-past 2,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 29th instant.

English Furniture and Framework.

Just landed in splendid order ex La Hogue, comprising
Loo, Coffee, Card, Tripod, Sutherland, Work and Writing Tables, Davenports, Canterbury Whatnots, Chiffonier Whatnots, Music Cabinets, Chiffoniers, Corner Whatnots, Brackets, Hat-stands, and Hall Chairs, Toilets, Washstands, Towel Rails, Commodes, Office Washstands, Coal Scoops, &c.
FRAMEWORK, Walnut and Mahogany Chairs, Walnut Suites, Music and Foot Stools, &c.

To the Trade, Parties Furnishing, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers, the importers, to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on FRIDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.
Catalogues will be ready on Thursday.

FRIDAY, 29th instant.
FRAMED ENGRAVINGS
Ditto AQUARELLES
Ditto PHOTOGRAPHS.

To the Trade, Parties Furnishing, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on FRIDAY next, the 29th instant,
AT HALF-PAST 10 O'CLOCK SHARP,
A choice collection of the above.
Terms at sale.
No reserve.

MONDAY, 2nd December.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed in first-class order, of several celebrated makers.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured by the importers with instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY next, the 2nd December, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Invoices of first-class
BOOTS AND SHOES,
as above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Every line submitted will be sold positively without reserve.

FRIDAY, 29th instant.

On account of those concerned.

Just landed, an invoice of AMERICAN CHAIRS, comprising
Davis's Grecian Steam-bent Half-arms, Walnut Harmoniums, Steam-bent Wood Seat, Girls' Rockers, Wood Seat Rockers, Dark Half-arms, Franklin Rockers, Walnut Panel, Child's Rockers, Continental Office, Half-arm Dining, York Grecians, Spindle Grecians, Cane Wove, Wood-seat Kitchen, &c.

To the Trade, Parties Furnishing, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the consignee to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, 28th NOVEMBER.
For Sale by Auction,
50 CASES B. and B. VESTAS, in fancy tin boxes
100 KEGS DRIED APPLES
80 CASES JACQUAND BLACKING, in tins.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above Goods by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 28th NOVEMBER.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults.
16 CASKS BOTTLED ALE, each 4 dozen.
20 CASKS BOTTLED PORTER, ditto.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above Goods by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 28th NOVEMBER.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults.
12 CASES GOLDEN SYRUP, each 28 bottles.
2 ditto ditto ditto, each 1 cwt.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above Goods by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.
For Sale by Auction,
JET and PEARL BEAD NECKLETS
STEREOSCOPES and SLIDES
WOOD TOYS, WALKING STICKS
PLATED and GILT JEWELLERY
PURSES, PORTMANTEAUS
MILITARY DRUMS
LUSTRES, VASES
COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 28th NOVEMBER.
For SALE by auction,
10 CASES WOOD TOYS
2 CASES TIN TOYS
1 CASE BILLIARD CUES and CHALKS
8 CASES MOULDED DECANTERS
3 CASES FANCY BOXES and BASKETS, suitable for Christmas presents
3 CASES DOLLS, GLAZED FACES
6 CASES FANCY GOODS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, AT 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults.
2 CASES PINK BODY DOLLS, WITH I. R. HEADS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.
For Sale by Auction,
3 CASKS IRONMONGERY, Assorted, consisting of
EUREKA GIMLETS, SHELF BRACKETS
BUTCHERS' SAW BLADES, TWINE BOXES
HAT and COAT HOOKS, DRAWPULLS
PRUNING SHEARS, BOOT JACKS
BULLDOG PISTOLS, SMOOTHING PLANES
&c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHIPPER.

Ex MAIL STEAMER.

3 CASES HANDSOME DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS' PRESENTS, consisting of
ELEGANT CLUSTER, HALF-HOOP, SINGLE STONE GIPSY RINGS, richly set with Diamonds, &c.
LOCKETS HANDSOMELY ENAMELLED and in PLAIN GOLD, set with Diamonds, &c.
BRACELETS, SET WITH DIAMONDS,
GOLD CROSSES, massively set with Diamonds,
SHIRT STUDS, set with Diamonds,
BLUE ENAMELLED GOLD EARRINGS, artistically set with Diamonds,
SCARF PINS and RINGS, set with Diamonds,
LADIES' GOLD ALBERTS, VERY CHOICE and NEWEST DESIGNS,
EARRINGS, BROOCHES, SUITES, LOCKETS, SCARF PINS in Coloured Gold, newest Fashion.
LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Keyless Hunting, O. P., a great Variety, &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Persons in search of Christmas Presents, Dealers, Speculators, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received positive instructions to sell the above shipment of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., by AUCTION, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
In announcing this sale, the Auctioneers wish particularly to impress upon buyers generally the fact that every line MUST BE SOLD, and will be knocked down to the HIGHEST BIDDER, WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms at sale.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Preliminary Notice.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by auction, under instructions from MESSRS. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., OF FASHIONABLE, WELL-SELECTED, and ELEGANTLY FINISHED LONDON MADE FURNITURE, carefully selected from one of the leading West End houses, and now landing,
Ex Darling Downs, from London.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., to sell by AUCTION, on an early date, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, when landed.
57 CASES of CHOICE LONDON MADE FURNITURE.
Full particulars in future issue.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

☞ TO GROCERS AND DEALERS.

TO-MORROW, Friday 29, at 10.30 prompt.

Stock-in-Trade of a Country Grocer, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) will sell by auction, sharp at half-past 10 on FRIDAY,
Groceries, oilmen's stores, utensils of trade, scales, weights, weighing machines, &c., &c.

☞ For unreserved sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12.

INVOICES OF CUTLERY, JEWELLERY, PLATED GOODS, WORKBOXES, TINWARE, BRUSHWARE, &c., &c,

☞ Immediately after the Sale of Groceries.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, at 12.
Invoices as above.

☞ These are now landing and will be open for inspection previous to sale.

THIS DAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN IRON AND TIN PLATE COMPANY (Limited),

Shipment of their Manufactures ex La Hogue, now Landing, comprising
100 Boxes Best Coke Iron Plates, Ic to Ixx
971 Bars, 231 Bundles } Best E.P. Crown Bar and Rod Iron
40 cases E.P. Crown G.C. Iron, 26 gauge, 6 to 9 feet.

FOR SALE at the CITY MART, on THURSDAY, November 28th at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, as above,
An invoice of Anglo-Russian Iron and Tin Plate Company's goods, just landing ex La Hogue.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms, cash.

THE HORSESHOE Iron forms an especial feature in this invoice, and should be inspected.

THURSDAY, November 28, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the barque B. F. WATSON, just arrived from Puget Sound, with a specially selected shipment of CLEAR OREGON PINE, prepared at the CELEBRATED HASTINGS SAWMILLS, BURRARDS INLET, comprising one of the best assorted cargoes ever offered at public sale in this market, being of similar character to that recently received per QUICKSTEP, from their mills,
consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS (FULL-CUT 6-INCHES, FREE OF TONGUE
3-INCH DEALS, ASSORTED
DECK PLANK
SQUARE TIMBER
SPARS, LATHS, &c.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street,
THURSDAY, November 28, at 3 o'clock prompt.

Under instructions from the Consignee, Mr. ALBERT SMITH.

. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipment of superior OREGON TIMBER, on Dibb's Wharf, prior to the day of sale. It is unquestionably one of the finest selected cargoes of Clear OREGON PINE, free from KNOTS, SAP, FULL-CUT, and LONG LENGTHS.

☞ The cargo is being rapidly discharged at Dibb's Wharf, in order that the buyers may thoroughly examine the quality of the cargo prior to sale.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the trade generally.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) have received instructions from Mr. ALBERT SMITH to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, November 28th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The entire cargo of selected Oregon pine, just arrived, per B. F. WATSON, from Burrards Inlet, comprising as per following—
Recapitulation.
Undressed.
636 pieces 3 x 9, 34,130 feet
375 ditto 3 x 11, 23,518 ditto
331 ditto 3 x 12, 22,062 ditto
318 ditto 4 x 8, 21,282 ditto
370 ditto 4 x 10, 31,663 ditto
384 ditto 4 x 12, 35,668 ditto
67 ditto 6 x 8, 10,576 ditto
47 ditto 6 x 10, 10,045 ditto
43 ditto 6 x 12, 10,600 ditto.
Square.
150 ditto 7 x 7, 25,508 ditto
116 ditto 8 x 8, 25,978 ditto
169 ditto 9 x 9, 50,500 ditto
69 ditto 10 x 10, 24,808 ditto
41 ditto 12 x 12, 25,128 ditto.
Dressed T. and G. Boards, full cut.
16,000 ditto 1 x 6, 180,000 ditto
3000 1½ x 6, 40,000 feet.
N.B.—These Boards are cut full 6 inches free of tongue.
Terms at sale.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

6 x ½-inch T. and G. Beaded Scotch Ceiling. Just landed.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.), will sell by auction, at their rooms, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
30,000 feet 6 x ½ T. and G. beaded Scotch ceiling.
Terms at sale.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

FINEST BALTIC DEALS, 9 x 3.

JUST LANDED, EX CARMARTHEN CASTLE.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. Learmonth, Dickenson, and Co.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Carmarthen Castle.
122 Baltic deals, 9 x 3.
Terms at sale.

THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

Best Galvanized Tinned Bold Rolled Plain Iron, ORB brand, 72 x 24 x 26
Ditto, 72 x 30 x 26.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases plain iron, 72 x 24 x 26
5 ditto, 72 x 30 x 26.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.), will sell by auction, on an early day, due notice of which will be given,
260 packages earthenware, glass, and china, specially imported for the Christmas trade, and now landing ex various ships.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

One Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms, on an allotment 40 feet to Burren-street, M'Donaldtown; also an Allotment 40 feet to same street.

Two Houses (brick) and Allotment, corner of Edward and East Goulburn streets.

Workshop and Allotment 30 feet to Judge-street, 61 feet deep, Woolloomooloo.

Two Brick Houses and Allotment, Ivy-street, Darlington.

ALFRED ALLEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above valuable properties, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street,
THURSDAY, 11 a.m., December 5th.
Office, 49, Market-street.

To Tailors, &c.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 126, King-street, next Emerson's, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FURNISHING TAILOR, comprising
Woollens, coatings
Fancy tweeds, does
Cheval glass
Tudor sewing machine
Trimmings, and sundries.
Office, 129, King-street.

TO GROCERS and OTHERS.

LEASE of PREMISES.

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

SPRING-CART, HORSE, and HARNESS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell BY AUCTION, on the premises, Piper and Moncur streets, Woollahra, on FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock,
The lease for four years of grocer's shop and dwelling; low rent; also,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of
Teas, half-chests and quarters
Preserved fruits, jams, limejuice
Sugar, flour, bacon, cheese
Salad oil, vinegar
Kerosene oil, small tank, and measures
Brass scales and weights.
At half-past 2 o'clock—
A SPRING-CART, HORSE, and HARNESS.
N.B.—The lease of premises, with fittings, show lamps, &c., may be arranged for by private treaty, on application to the auctioneer, at the office, 129, King-street.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
640 prime fat sheep, per rail.

FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m., at the Residence of Mr. Rose, 155, Phillip-street.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
CHINA,
GLASS,
PLATE,
SPLENDID TONED PIANOFORTE,
MASSIVE Dining-room Furniture,
ELEGANT Drawing-room ditto,
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding,
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. Rose to sell by auction, at 155, Phillip-street, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

ALBURY WINES, ALBURY WINES, ALBURY WINES.

TO the TRADE, HOTELKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. I. E. Ives to sell by public auction at the ARGYLE BONDED STORES, THIS DAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.,
A specially selected shipment and consignment of choice RED and WHITE matured ALBURY WINES.
The attention and attendance of the trade, hotelkeepers, speculators, private families, &c., is specially directed to this important sale, as an excellent and unusual opportunity offers itself of laying in a stock of the finest ALBURY WINES yet introduced into New South Wales.

SATURDAY, November 30th, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, several first-class New and Second-hand PIANOFORTES, PIANOFORTES ORGANS, HARMONIUMS, by first-class English and Continental manufacturers.

For Positive Sale, to close accounts.

To Music Teachers, Seminary Proprietors, Pianoforte Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by public auction, as above,
Pianofortes, harmoniums, organs
Music stools.
For absolute sale, without reserve.
Terms at sale.

ON AN EARLY DAY.

As soon as Landed.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

A consignment of 47 Cases ex Border Chief
ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE,
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES,
RUGS, MATS, &c.

To the Trade and Country Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on an early day, as soon as landed,
A consignment of 47 cases, just arrived per Border Chief, embracing a choice and complete selection of superior drawingroom, diningroom, and bedroom furniture, pier and chimney glasses, rugs, mats, &c., in great variety, including the most novel and favourite designs.

THURSDAY, 28th November, at half-past 2 p.m., At the NEW SALE ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of RECHERCHE PERSONAL JEWELLERY, forming a MOST VALUABLE SELECTION of ARTICLES Set with PRECIOUS STONES and BRAZILIAN DIAMONDS of the FIRST WATER.

MAGNIFICENT GOLD WATCHES, &c., &c., comprising—
VALUABLE gold GIPSY RING, fine coloured Ceylon sapphire, and 2 diamonds.
EXQUISITE MARQUISE RING, with MAGNIFICENT oblong ruby, set in 14 first water brilliants.
Lady's half-hoop DIAMOND RING, 5 brilliants
HANDSOME flexible Gold Bracelet and Necklet to match
MAGNIFICENT Diamond and Gold half Suite, consisting of VERY HANDSOME Gold Pendant, set with 18 Brilliants of the first water, a pair Earrings with 2 Brilliants en suite
FINE GOLD SIGNET RING with shield-shaped Bloodstone
RUSSIAN LEATHER DESK with patent Brahmah lock and all the most modern improvements
VERY ELEGANTLY CHASED SILVER BOUQUET HOLDER, forming either holder or vase
LADY'S GOLD OPEN-FACE LEVER WATCH and HANDSOME Albert Chain, set with Pearls
GENT'S KEYLESS GOLD HUNTING LEVER WATCH and MASSIVE Gold Albert
FINE GOLD HUNTING DUPLEX Watch, by Barrise
Ditto ditto ditto, by Brush and Mac Donnell
Ditto ditto half-hunting ditto, by A. Jagar
Ditto ditto hunting ditto, by Hunt and Roskell
Ditto ditto ditto, by Thomas Wilson.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERS, and DEALERS in PRECIOUS STONES and DIAMONDS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 28th November, at half-past 2 p.m.,
A MOST BEAUTIFUL and VALUABLE SELECTION of PERSONAL JEWELLERY and GOLD WATCHES.

☞ INSPECTION INVITED.

☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

☞ In this selection will be found articles of GREAT BEAUTY and exquisite workmanship, STYLISH, and THOROUGHLY GOOD. The sale is BONA FIDE UNRESERVED, and, as a few lots only are mentioned in this advertisement, we politely request intending purchasers to obtain and attentively peruse the descriptive Catalogues, which are to be obtainable at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, November 30th, at 11 o'clock, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, 16 DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, covered in various new and favourite materials.

For Absolute Sale.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by public auction, as above.
16 new and second-hand drawing and dining room suites.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, as the Rooms are required for a large consignment of new furniture.
Without any reserve. Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, November 30.

At 11 o'clock sharp.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
Superior and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Effects.

To Parties Furnishing, new Arrivals, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by public auction, at their New Sale Rooms, on SATURDAY, November 30, at 11 o'clock,
300 lots of household furniture, as comprised in drawing, dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture and requisites.
Without any reserve. Terms cash.
The whole to be cleared directly after the sale.

NAVY CANVAS.
HESSIANS.

Ex DAMASCUS, Pitt, master, from London,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell, at their Rooms, 422, George-street,
THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
4875—6 pieces navy canvas
4876—10 pieces ditto ditto
4877—4 pieces ditto ditto
4878—5 pieces ditto ditto
4874—7 pieces ditto ditto
4880—10 pieces hessian, 72-inch, 940 yards
4881—10 pieces ditto, 72-inch, 938½ yards
ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.
Terms, cash.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers in Fancy Goods, &c.

THURSDAY, 5th December. THURSDAY, 5th December.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell, at their Rooms, 422, George-street, on the above date,
A large assortment of general furnishing goods, glassware, fancy goods, cutlery, washstands, basketware, &c.
Terms at sale.

GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS
OIL PAINTINGS
OLEOGRAPHS, &c.

THURSDAY, December 5th.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, 5th December,
An assortment of the above, all choice subjects.
Terms at sale.

ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A quantity of the above.
Terms, cash.

To the Fancy Trade.

AMERICAN VULCANITE JEWELLERY.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. are instructed to submit to auction, at their Rooms, 422, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the above suitable for the Christmas trade.
Terms, cash

STATIONERY, CUTLERY, TOYS, PLAYING CARDS, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Several packages of the above goods.
Terms, cash.

Gold and Silver Watches, Albert Chains, Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Trinkets, &c.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. Selig, of Market-street, as above.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. A. Selig, of Crown-street.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. S. Peters, of Riley-street.

ONE POUND SALMON.

On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the consignees.
36 Cases, each 4 dozen, for sale by auction, at the Rooms, on THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

DEVOE'S KEROSENE.

On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the consignees.
250 Cases Oil.
Packages more or less stained.
For sale by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
In lots to suit purchasers.

FRENCH DELICACIES.

On account of whom it may concern.
5 cases CURACOA CHARTREUSE, LIQUEURS
PRESERVED FRUITS
47 cases 3-star BRANDY
46 ditto 1-star ditto
2 ditto CONFECTIONERY.
For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.

FENCING WIRE.

By order of the Consignees.
100 Bundles assorted Nos., for Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

PEARL SHELL.

Just landed, ex s. s. Brisbane, from Torres Straits, 80 packages small Shell.
For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

SUGARS.

Fine Yellow Counters and Bright Grainy Rations.
A Shipment of 498 pockets.
For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

COCOAS.

On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the Consignees.
12 cases assorted, with all faults, if any.
For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.

ELEME RAISINS
PATNA CURRANTS
KENT HOPS.

A New Shipment.
By order of the Consignees.
For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 28, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

SPLENDID BULK ALE.

18 hogsheads M'Ewan's, in prime condition, FOR POSITIVE SALE by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

STEAM-LAUNCH LIGHTNING, LENGTH 35 FEET, BEAM 5 FEET.
NEW BOILER, Double Cylinder Engines.
STEAMS 9 MILES AN HOUR.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction, at the PRINCE'S STAIRS, CIRCULAR QUAY, THIS DAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 2 o'clock sharp,
The very handsome and useful STEAM-YACHT LIGHTNING, the GEM of the HARBOUR, perfect in every respect as a pleasure STEAM-YACHT.

SHIP'S STORES.

Life Boat
Ship's Boat
Fittings, &c.
Ex La Hogue, from London, now discharging at Towns's Wharf.
For sale by Auction, at 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, December 3.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Comprising
Raisins, Currants
Loaf Sugar, Rice
Split Peas, Oatmeal
Preserved Potatoes
Cabin and Pilot Bread
Prime Mess Pork and Beef
Preserved Meats
Desiccated Soup
Prime Cork Butter, &c., &c.
Full particulars at sale.

In the Estate of the late Michael Quinlan, Esq.

SCREW STEAMER JABBERWOCK, A FIRST-CLASS VESSEL, LARGE CARRYING CAPACITY, Light Draught.

The JABBERWOCK is rigged as a three-masted schooner; is well found; steams about 7 miles an hour; has steam winch. Is specially designed for the coasting trade, and is perhaps the most economical vessel afloat.
LENGTH, 107 FEET. BEAM, 22 FEET.
GREATEST DRAUGHT, 8½ FEET.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on her arrival from Adelaide, of which due notice will be given.
The above very handsome, profitable, and faithfully-built steamer.
INSPECTION INVITED. NO RESERVE.

Now landing, ex Border Chief and Brilliant.

CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, MEN'S CLOTHING, SHIRTS, FLANNELS, PRINTS, TWEEDS, COATINGS, DRESS MATERIALS, SHIRTINGS, QUILTS, HATS, &c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Thursday), and TO-MORROW (Friday), 28th and 29th instant, at 11 o'clock each day,
505—100 children's tweed suits
506—100 ditto ditto, braided
507—100 boys' blue diagonal suits
508—100 ditto ditto sailor ditto
398—32 dozen men's duck trousers
451—150 men's printed mole ditto
469—150 ditto ditto ditto
481—150 self ditto ditto, X
465—150 ditto ditto, Y
501—50 blue diagonal pagets
50 black alpaca ditto
303—50 ditto ditto ditto
50 gent.'s S. R. summer vests
125—40 pieces 4-4 slate hollands, 2 Nos.
13—11 ditto 36-inch forfars
67—60 dozen Turkish towels, 3 Nos.
49—9 pieces 8-4 bleached damasks
10 10 x 16 best damask cloths
14722—36 pieces fancy shirtings, assorted
51 ditto fancy dress material
26—24 ditto ditto ditto
27—30 ditto plain and mottled athols
14720—10 ditto 6-4 fancy tweeds
14721—10 ditto ditto ditto, 2 Nos.
81—30 ditto Saxony welshes, A
82—30 ditto ditto ditto, MX
75—12 ditto super West of England fancy trouserings, assorted
117—50 ditto 9-8 fancy prints, Hoyle's best
118—1 case same
509—36 dozen men's heavy Scotch twill shirts
657—33 ditto B and Y ditto ditto
286—55 ditto brown cotton half-hose
11 ditto cotton pants.
Terms at sale.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

Preliminary Notice.

For Positive Sale by order of the Executors of the late T. E. LANCE, Esq.

The ASHBY, TULLYMORGAN, GIBBERAGEE, DOUBLE DUKE, and TRAVELLER'S REST RUNS, with 5000 of the Cxs (now EL conjoined) Cattle.
Terms, liberal.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from the Executors of the late T. E. Lance, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, about the 15th January,
The above valuable cattle runs, adjoining each other, and forming ONE COMPACT BLOCK of excellent, well-grassed cattle country, abundantly watered in every direction, and well improved by stockmen's cottages, paddocks, stockyards, &c., &c.
The cattle to be offered with this property consist of 5000 head of the well-known Cxs (now EL conjoined) cattle. This herd brought nearly to perfection by the late Clark Irving, Esq., has been most favourably known in all our markets as being EQUAL IN QUALITY TO ANY IN THE COLONY, and, during the last few years has been further improved under the personal superintendence of the late proprietor. Bulls have been selected from the best stud herds in the district.
The Executors HAVING RESOLVED TO SELL, capitalists are invited to inspect this excellent steadily-paying property. Being situated in a healthy district, not subject to the vicissitudes of droughts or floods, the income is reliable, as the EXCELLENT CHARACTER OF THE HERD renders the annual sale of bullocks and surplus stock an easy matter. A few judicious purchases of freehold land have made the run quite safe from selectors.
Further particulars will shortly be advertised, in the meantime every information may be obtained at the Rooms.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

Fire at J. Flanagan's Hay and Corn Store, Haymarket.

GARLING and FRASER have been instructed to sell by auction, at their premises, 776, George-street South, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Oaten hay (in bales), maize, chaff, bran, barley, flour, oats, potatoes, woolpacks, saved from the late fire; besides a quantity of damaged maize, barley, &c., fit for poultry and pigs.
Also delivery van, set scales, pagnel carts.

To Hotel Buyers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

MESSRS. BUER and CO. have been honoured with instructions from the proprietor, Mr. M. Walsh, who is relinquishing business, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of December, at 11 o'clock sharp, without reserve,
The exceedingly valuable lease of that well-known property, WALSH'S FAMILY HOTEL, together with the goodwill, license, furniture, and fittings of same, situate in that busy and populous neighbourhood, Crown and Goulburn streets, and contiguous to that ever-increasing marketing thoroughfare, Oxford-street, where a continuous stream of well-to-do artizans are continually passing and repassing; consequently, the house must, at all times, command the large and respectable class of trade it has so long had the reputation of enjoying.
The Auctioneers particularly call the attention of capitalists to the extraordinary and unheard-of advantages offered, viz.—the length of lease being 9 years to run, the remarkable low rent of £2 15s. per week, the really good and valuable furniture and fittings. Lastly, the convenience of the premises, the respectable appearance of the edifice, and the grand position in which the property is erected. Full particulars, and cards to view, of the Auctioneers, BUER and CO., 67, Pitt-street.

ROOKWOOD.
BUSINESS SITES, close to the RAILWAY STATION.
AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.
ON THE GROUND, at 3 O'CLOCK.
Lithographs can be had of MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street; or at their Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street.
N.B.—Train leaves at 2.30 p.m.

ROOKWOOD
VERY CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
NEXT THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and FACING THE RAILWAY.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 O'CLOCK.
EASY TERMS.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street.
Train leaves at 2.30 p.m.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
FLORA-STREET, MACDONALD TOWN.
TWO FOUR-ROOMED VERANDAH COTTAGES.
near the POST-OFFICE.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM KEYS to sell by AUCTION, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 30,
ON THE GROUND, at half-past 3 o'clock,
ALLOTMENT of land, having 63 feet frontage to Flora-street, by about 109 feet deep, upon which are erected
TWO COMFORTABLE COTTAGES,
each containing FOUR ROOMS and KITCHEN, with VERANDAH in FRONT, and with iron and shingled roofs.
Each cottage has a GOOD WELL of WATER, and are now realising a rental of £47 per annum.
Full particulars at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, or at the Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street.
Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 30th November.
ON THE GROUND.
GEORGE-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN, CLOSE TO THE STATION.
SATURDAY next, 30th instant, at 3 o'clock.
9 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, 22 and 24 feet frontages to GEORGE-STREET and MACDONALD-STREET,
91 FEET to 133 FEET DEEP.
MILLS and PILE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND,
The above choice allotments, at the time above-mentioned.
The AUCTIONEERS beg to invite the attention of persons in search of eligible BUILDING SITES, within walking distance of SYDNEY, to the above sale, as presenting an opportunity not often likely to occur of securing a FREEHOLD PROPERTY in this neighbourhood.
Liberal terms.
Full particulars at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street; or at the Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street.

SATURDAY, 30th November.
ROOKWOOD,
One Minute from Railway Station.
86 ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES.
FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS POSITIONS,
close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL,
in the TOWNSHIP of ST. JOSEPH,
for Sale by AUCTION, on the GROUND,
Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
November 30, at 3 p.m.
MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, on NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 30th, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
ON THE GROUND,
86 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in this RAPIDLY RISING SUBURBAN TOWNSHIP.
The ALLOTMENTS have all frontages of from 40 to 53 feet frontages on both sides of the main street, JOHN-STREET, leading direct from the Parramatta Road to the Railway station;
Also, frontages to MARY-STREET, ANN-STREET, PARK-STREET, HANOVER-STREET, and CHURCH-STREET, with depths varying from 112 feet to 213 feet.
First-class freehold title. Easy terms.
Full particulars at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street; or at the Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street.

SATURDAY, 30th November.
M'DONALD TOWN.
MECHANICS' BUILDING SITES,
close to THE RAILWAY PLATFORM.
FOR SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 30.
MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, on NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 30, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontages of 22 feet to GEORGE-STREET by depths of over 90 feet each.
Also, Allotments fronting M'DONALD-STREET, 24 feet by 120 feet.
TITLE, FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD.
LITHOGRAPH PLANS NOW READY.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Full particulars at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street; or at the Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street.

THREE MINUTES FROM RAILWAY STATION.
ROOKWOOD.
86 ALLOTMENTS,
BUILDING SITES and BUSINESS POSITIONS, in the centre of the TOWNSHIP of ST. JOSEPH, between the RAILWAY STATION and THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, and on both sides of the MAIN STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 30, at 3 o'clock,
86 fine building sites and good business positions, fronting both sides of JOHN-STREET, which is the MAIN ROAD from PARRAMATTA ROAD to THE STATION; also MARY-STREET, Ann-street, the RAILWAY, and TWO NEW STREETS.
Each allotment will have 40 feet frontage and a good depth.
Terms easy. Title good.
Lithograph plans now ready for issue at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office.

POSITIVE SALE.
LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON.
JARRETT'S-TERRACE,
Two HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in the above Terrace, each containing four rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and back entrance.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, December 18,
All that piece of land fronting Leicester-street, Paddington, between South Head Road and Underwood-street, upon which are erected Nos. 1 and 2, Jarrett's-terrace, as above described.
☞ This property is situated in a very populous locality, convenient by 'bus to the city, and at present let at 15s each weekly, or
SEVENTY-EIGHT POUNDS
sterling per annum.
DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

COBAR REFINED COPPER.
TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the GREAT COBAR COPPER COMPANY, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock NOON prompt, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd DECEMBER,
525 CAKES, say
TWENTY-FIVE (25) TONS,
COBAR REFINED COPPER.
. The AUCTIONEERS direct attention to the FACT that it is the intention of the Directors for the future, to dispose of COBAR COPPER in SYDNEY, instead of as heretofore shipping the same to ADELAIDE. By this means the product of this colony will be credited to New South Wales, and it is hoped that MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS will avail themselves of this opportunity of testing the HOME MARKET, as it is anticipated that about TWO THOUSAND (2000) tons yearly will be thus offered.
SAMPLES for ASSAY can be obtained and the WHOLE PARCEL inspected at the ROOMS.
The SALE will be without reserve.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned will issue, on 10th December, their HOUSE and PROPERTY REGISTER,
THREE THOUSAND COPIES of which will be circulated among the BANKS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HOTELS, &c., in SYDNEY, and the LEADING COUNTRY TOWNS of NEW SOUTH WALES.
To PROPERTY OWNERS, TRUSTEES, SOLICITORS, and others, House and landed property, whether CITY, SUBURBAN, or COUNTRY, may be catalogued (FREE OF CHARGE) in our REGISTER, if the requisite particulars are supplied prior to 10th December.
TO LANDLORDS and OTHERS:—HOUSES, FARMS, &c., To LET can be inserted (FREE OF CHARGE) in our REGISTER, to be issued on 10th December.
☞ As a means of registering properties for sale and to let, our property Register has been appreciated hitherto, and it is our intention to make our next issue on December 10th, as complete and full as possible—thus giving to both buyers and sellers an opportunity of acquiring and giving information (FREE OF CHARGE) relative to properties generally.
Copies forwarded per post on application to
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
CENTRAL SALE ROOMS,
175, PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of NINETEEN ACRES,
situate at PARRAMATTA JUNCTION,
on which is erected a COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
The Grounds are laid out as Orchard, &c.
TITLE—FREEHOLD.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
The above valuable property, on the HIGH LAND, CLOSE to the STATION.
Further particulars will be duly advertised.

GLEBE POINT,
BELGRAVE VILLA,
LEICHHARDT-STREET.
HOUSE built of brick on stone, slated roof, containing wide hall, seven rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
All that piece of land having thirty feet frontage to LEICHHARDT-STREET by a depth of about 175 feet to OXLEY-STREET, to which it has a frontage of 20 FEET, upon which is erected the above-described property.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain if required.
WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

BONDI. BONDI. BONDI.
THE BONDI ESTATE. THE BONDI ESTATE.
MOST POSITIVE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS, of over TWO HUNDRED ACRES of LAND.
TORRENS' TITLE.
. The Land has been SURVEYED, and PLAN of the PROPERTY can be seen at THE ROOMS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will submit to PUBLIC COMPETITION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
That IMMENSELY VALUABLE and LARGEST INTACT PROPERTY in the EASTERN SUBURBS, known as the BONDI ESTATE, BONDI, near to the WAVERLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS and to the 'BUS STAND in WAVERLEY-STREET, commanding VERY EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES to OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD, O'BRIEN-STREET, EDWARD-STREET, and other WIDE STREETS, also to the SANDY BEACH skirting the SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN, now subdivided into QUARTER-ACRE, HALF-ACRE, and ACRE BLOCKS, thus giving an opportunity to EVERY ONE to purchase a GOOD BLOCK in this HEALTHY and SALUBRIOUS SUBURB.
. The BONDI ESTATE is close to the highly improved residences of Messrs. MOORE, HENDERSON, and others, and commands MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the PLACID WATERS of SYDNEY HARBOUR, and also of the bold COAST LINE both NORTH and SOUTH.
As a WATERING PLACE, this property commanding as it does every variety of INLAND and WATER SCENERY, will, without doubt, soon be in great favour, and an opportunity now presents itself for the erection of a FIRST-CLASS MARINE HOTEL, which would doubtless realise to the proprietor A LARGE FORTUNE.
The SURVEY already made for the SUBURBAN RAILWAYS passes right through the Bondi Estate, thus giving a good PROSPECTIVE VALUE to the purchasers of blocks at this sale.
SECTION 1 contains 38 LOTS, each QUARTER OF AN ACRE, fronting WAVERLEY-STREET, FLETCHER-STREET, THOMAS-STREET, BAY-STREET, and the RESERVE.
SECTION 2 contains 72 LOTS, each QUARTER OF AN ACRE, fronting EDWARD-STREET, FRANCIS-STREET, and ORMOND-STREET.
SECTION 3 contains 30 LOTS, each HALF AN ACRE, fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD, GEORGIANA-STREET, and GOVERNMENT ROAD.
SECTION 4 contains 25 LOTS, each from HALF to ONE AND A HALF ACRE, fronting GEORGIANA-STREET, HALL-STREET, SOPHIA-STREET, and CURLEWIS-STREET.
SECTION 5 contains 40 LOTS, each about ONE ACRE, fronting HALL-STREET, WAVERLEY ROAD, CURLEWIS-STREET, the BOULEVARDE, and the Ocean Beach.
SECTION 6 contains 35 LOTS, each about ONE AND A HALF ACRE.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the ESTATE will be ready in a few days.
PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

LIST OF PROPERTIES.
For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK, by W. PRITCHARD.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE and FOUR ACRES of LAND, High-street, St. LEONARDS.
PAYTEN'S CELEBRATED HOTEL, PARRAMATTA.
ALLOTMENTS of LAND, BALMAIN, COOGEE, PADDINGTON, and MANLY COVE.
RYLSTONE-TERRACE, Four SUBSTANTIAL Houses, and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, NEWTOWN.
Full particulars in last Saturday's HERALD and ECHO.

PAYTEN'S CELEBRATED HOTEL.
PARRAMATTA.
DAY of SALE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 28th NOVEMBER, 11 o'clock.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 281, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED HOTEL, PAYTEN'S HOTEL, PARRAMATTA, so well known throughout the Australian COLONIES, fully furnished and found in all the requisites of a first-class house, and including EVERY COMFORT of a home, such as taste and affluence COULD ACQUIRE in this most delightful locality. Together with FURNITURE and FIXTURES of BAR and BILLIARD-ROOM.
FURNITURE and STOCK-IN-TRADE at a VALUATION.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
☞ Secure this property before the large expenditure of public money commences.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.
Full particulars in Saturday's HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

HIGH-STREET.
NORTH WILLOUGHBY.
ST. LEONARDS.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE and FOUR ACRES OF LAND.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK,
ALL that 4 ACRES and 10 PERCHES of Land situate opposite Mr. Forsyth's residence, on HIGH-STREET, NORTH WILLOUGHBY, together with the most convenient and comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE erected thereon, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., &c. The rooms are 15 x 14, and 14 x 13, ceilings 12 feet high; kitchen 14 x 14, well ventilated.
Abundant water supply all the year round.
FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

SUBSTANTIAL FREEHOLD INVESTMENT,
NEWTOWN,
consisting of TERRACE OF HOUSES, and COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. William Thackeray to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of land situated at NEWTOWN, having three frontages: 66 feet to CAMPERDOWN ROAD, 132 feet to BROWN-STREET (leading direct from ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE), and 66 feet to JOHN-STREET, upon which are erected upon the CAMPERDOWN ROAD frontage and part of BROWN-STREET frontage RYLSTON-TERRACE, FOUR most COMFORTABLE and convenient HOUSES, substantially constructed of first-class BRICKWORK upon superior stone foundation, with SLATED ROOFS.
Gas and City Water laid on throughout.
With every convenience, including first-class drainage.
ALSO, upon the other portion of BROWN-STREET and JOHN-STREET FRONTAGE, A most COMFORTABLE COTTAGE residence, containing 4 rooms, hall, verandah on three sides, bath-room, kitchen, &c., &c., with flower gardens at front and sides.
SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick on stone, with SLATED roof.
Gas and City water laid on in the same complete way as at the terrace.
First-class Freehold Title. Terms liberal, at sale.
☞ The AUCTIONEER can confidently recommend this property, which is only sold in consequence of the anticipated departure of the owner from the colony.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Allotments of land in the best positions of BALMAIN, COOGEE, PADDINGTON, and MANLY BEACH.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at his rooms, 281, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The following BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS of Land.
LOT 57, SECTION 1.—UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON, having a frontage of 21 feet to POINT PIPER ROAD, by a depth of 100 feet.
LOT 19, SECTION 6.—20 feet frontage to WINDSOR-STREET, by a depth of 105 feet to a lane at rear—SAME ESTATE.
LOT 83, SEC. 1.—20 feet to WINDSOR-STREET, by a depth of 105 feet to a lane at rear—UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
ALLOTMENT of LAND, 14 feet 6 inches to WILLIAM-STREET, adjoining M'LAUGHLIN'S HOTEL. SAME ESTATE.
LOT 140 of the BRIGHTON ESTATE, MANLY BEACH, having a frontage of 38 feet to WHISTLER-STREET, by a depth of 98 feet 6 inches.
LOT 141.—CORNER ALLOTMENT, 40 feet to RAGLAN-STREET, by a side frontage to WHISTLER-STREET, of 100 feet. SAME ESTATE.
BLOCK of LAND, 2½ acres land at COOGEE, having frontage to the LONG BAY ROAD, and THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
Also, ALLOTMENT of LAND, 84 feet to CURTIS ROAD, and 50 feet to THAMES-STREET, BALMAIN.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

THE GREAT CLOSING SUBURBAN LAND SALE of the Year 1878.
AUBURN PARK ESTATE,
Near ROOKWOOD,
With LARGE FRONTAGE to the MAIN LIVERPOOL ROAD.
The LARGEST BLOCK of SUBURBAN LAND which has yet been offered to the Public.
BATT and RODD have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, On THURSDAY, 5th December, At 11.30 a.m.
ALL that VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, known as the AUBURN PARK ESTATE, most carefully surveyed and laid out by Mr. Licensed Surveyor REUSS, jun.
AUBURN PARK ESTATE is situate between the LIVERPOOL ROAD, to which it has a large frontage, and the RAILWAY LINE, and is in the immediate neighbourhood of the LARGE RESERVE lately purchased by the Government.
THE SUBDIVISION has been arranged with great care and liberality, no block being of less area than one acre.
THE SITE is in every way desirable, commanding extensive views of the BLUE MOUNTAINS, the valley of George's River and the hills beyond, while on the other side may be seen the pretty and varied windings of the Parramatta River, backed up by the Pennant Hills and bold country beyond.
THE SOIL is perhaps the RICHEST in the whole county of Cumberland, fit for the cultivation of cereals, flowers, and garden produce, while the undulating nature of the country makes it specially adapted for the orange, lemon, citron, grape, and other semi-tropical fruits.
IN ELEVATION it stands pre-eminent, being on the summit of the DIVIDING RANGE of HILLS between the GEORGE and PARRAMATTA RIVERS, thus providing a good NATURAL DRAINAGE.
ITS PARK-LIKE appearance has been maintained by clearing away only the underwood, scrub, and such trees as were unsightly.
THE ROADS are all ONE CHAIN WIDE, with the exception of the MAIN or AUBURN PARK ROAD, which is for some distance nearly 100 feet in width.
WATER is abundant and of the purest kind, not being a BRACKISH fluid like that found in the clay soil in the valley near the Line, while the "NEPEAN WATER SCHEME" as surveyed passes through the property, so that in all probability RESIDENTS on this ESTATE will enjoy the advantage of a TOWN WATER SUPPLY before those living in Suburbs still nearer Sydney.
RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE CITY, now so soon to be an accomplished fact, will bring AUBURN PARK within ONE HOUR'S easy ride of the Sydney Exchange.
In addition to the Railway, there is DAILY COMMUNICATION BY OMNIBUS.
SHOPS and STORES, newly erected, already provide for the necessaries of life; while the FARMS in and about the neighbourhood will ensure a ready supply of Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., for the residents.
LASTLY, the TERMS are the most liberal which have yet been offered in any bona fide Estate—
12½ PER CENT. CASH AT SALE.
The balance in Seven equal Instalments, bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent., payable in 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, and 21 months from day of Sale, coupled with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
TITLE.
A large portion of THE ESTATE is under TORRENS' ACT; the remainder is FREEHOLD, and unchallengeable.
FOUR HOUSES are already in course of erection on the Estate.
We may summarise among many other ADVANTAGES to the PURCHASERS OF BLOCKS in this Estate the following:—
Land at Reasonable Price.
Site and Elevation inferior to none.
Drainage Natural and Perfect.
Access to Sydney Easy.
Water Supply Abundant.
Churches and Schools in the vicinity.
Terms the Most Liberal.
Scenery Picturesque, Grand, and Varied.
LITHOGRAPHS and full particulars on application at our offices.
SALE DAY: DECEMBER 5th, 1878, at 11.30 a.m.
BATT AND RODD.

By order of the Mortgagee.
TINONEE, MANNING RIVER.
TEN VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.
Known as the property of the late Peter Hill M'Beath, Esq., on one of which is erected A STEAM SAWMILL, MACHINERY AND PLANT, &c.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, December 10th, 1878, at 12 o'clock,
Ten valuable and well situated allotments, at Tinonee, Manning River, described as follows—
Suburban—Allotment 1 of section 4, containing 1 acre 0 rood 16 perches
Ditto—Ditto 3 of ditto 4, ditto 1 acre 0 rood 16 perches
Ditto—Ditto 4 of ditto 4, ditto 1 acre 0 rood 16 perches
Ditto—Ditto 5 of ditto 4, ditto 1 acre 0 rood 16 perches
Ditto—Ditto 1 of ditto 9, ditto 2 acres 2 roods
Ditto—Ditto 3 of ditto 9, ditto 2 acres 2 roods
Ditto—Ditto 4 of ditto 9, ditto 2 acres 2 roods
Piece of land at junction of Milbing Creek with the Manning River, portion of 89 acre grant to Wynter, and containing 4 acres 0 rood 2 perches, on which is erected A STEAM SAWMILL. With
All the mortgagee's right, title, and interest in the sawmill, machinery, and plant on the said 4-acre block.
Particulars of title can be obtained and deeds inspected at the office of R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Solicitor, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

To Graziers, Speculators, and others.
Valuable Agricultural and Grazing Estate, near GOULBURN.
FULLERTON, containing—
3300 acres 2 roods Freehold Land
1642 acres C. P. Land
3630 acres Pre-leases; or
9262 acres (more or less) highly-improved, and subdivided into paddocks,
with
400 head (more or less) well-bred Mixed Cattle
3100 Wethers (more or less), large-framed, and in forward condition
10 pure Lincoln Rams, selected from Mr. Fisher's Stud Flock, Victoria
2 Teams of Working Bullocks, first-class Drays, and gear complete.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from George Adams, Esq., to sell by auction, at Dickson's Commercial Hotel, Goulburn, on WEDNESDAY, 27th November, 1878, at 12 o'clock,
That valuable grazing and agricultural estate, FULLERTON, situated about 40 miles from Goulburn, together with all the stock and sundries above mentioned.
The improvements are very extensive, and comprise two homesteads, woolshed, stables, barns, men's huts, &c.
The greater portion of the Estate is fenced and subdivided into paddocks up to 700 acres, enclosed by 3 and 2 rails, also log and wire fencing.
The country is undulating in character, sparsely timbered with box and apple tree, with a good covering of grass; it is splendidly watered in all seasons by rivers and creeks.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this really choice property, situated in a healthful climate, within an easy distance of the chief markets of the colony. It has been aptly described as a "large English park" and the "prettiest place south of Sydney."
For terms and other particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, 271, George-street, Sydney, and at Maitland.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be Sold by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Splendid block of elevated land, Brougham and Duke streets, a few yards from William-street, together with the small Cottages and Stables thereon.
STRAWBERRY HILL. Wooden House and Land, at the corner of Pearl (late College) and Belvoir streets, off Devonshire-street, near Riley-street.
Weatherboard Cottage, Pearl-street, west side, a few feet north of the above. Mr. Kell's property.
PITT-STREET, REDFERN. Choice Block of Building Land, 80 feet to Pitt-street, nearly opposite Captain Macdonald's residence, south of Redfern-street.
Block of Land, abutting on the above, fronting Douglas (late Burnett) street.
CHIPPENDALE. Allotment No. 30, Eveleigh House Estate, fronting Eveleigh-street, adjoining the lot at the corner of Vine-street.
FOREST LODGE, GLEBE. Valuable Corner Block of Land, Ross and Cross streets, between Pyrmont Bridge Road and Hereford street, west of Mr. Moore's.
ROSS-STREET, GLEBE. Wortley Villa and Grounds, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, near Hereford-street.
CROYDON. Splendid Block of Land, corner of Lang and Emma streets, opposite property belonging to Rev. W. Lumsdaine.
ST. LEONARDS. Four Building Sites, Nos. 13 to 16, of Mrs. Sharp's subdivision, fronting Alfred-street, north of Whaling-street and Mr. Gilfillan's residence.
BALMAIN. Beautifully-situated Cottage Residence, known as Colla, in Mansfield-street, between Mullens-street and the Bold Rock Steam Ferry Wharf.
SPRINGWOOD. Five charmingly-situated Blocks of Land on the Hawkesbury Road, adjoining Lawson's subdivision, and opposite Ellison's Estate, near the station.
THE VALLEY, WESTERN RAILWAY LINE. 30 Acres of freehold Land, Sheppeard's grant, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Deane and Eagar, also adjoining the above a selection of 100 acres, between Springwood and Wascoe's.
WATTLE FLAT. The Mortgagee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to an auriferous tract of 400 yards in extent, on Solitary Creek Reef at Wattle Flat; also a 30-horse power steam Engine, with the boiler Plant and Machinery thereto belonging.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE GREATEST SALE OF THE PERIOD.
MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, AT THE ROOMS, at 11 o'clock prompt.
THAT MAGNIFICENT PORTION of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE at HOMEBUSH, on the south side of and adjoining the HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION, containing about TWO HUNDRED ACRES, being the MOST VALUABLE and ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN ESTATE now in the market. It is allotted into FIFTEEN SECTIONS,
intersected by
BURLINGTON ROAD
ABBOTSFORD ROAD
BROUGHTON ROAD
COVENTRY ROAD
BELLEVUE-STREET
ROCHESTER-STREET
MEREDITH-STREET
BRIDGE-STREET
BERESFORD-STREET, and
HOMEBUSH RAILWAY CRESCENT,
All 66 FEET wide, the latter being the RESERVED MAIN THOROUGHFARE running east and west along the railway line the whole length of the property.
SECTION 1.—TWENTY-FIVE LOTS, 50 feet to 138 feet frontages, depths 182 feet to 438 feet.
SECTION 2.—THIRTY-ONE LOTS, 50 feet to 100 feet frontages, average depths of 200 feet.
SECTION 3.—FORTY-ONE LOTS, 50 feet frontages, depths 200 feet to 244 feet.
SECTION 4.—TWENTY-EIGHT LOTS, 54 feet to 100 feet frontages, depths 200 feet to 300 feet.
SECTION 5.—TEN LOTS, 75 feet to 100 feet frontages, depths 200 feet to 300 feet.
SECTION 6.—NINE LOTS, 100 feet to 324 feet frontages, with average depths of 350 feet.
SECTION 7.—TWENTY LOTS, 75 feet to 100 feet frontages, depths 250 feet to 300 feet.
SECTION 8.—TWENTY LOTS, same dimensions as Section 7.
SECTION 9.—THIRTY-FOUR LOTS, 50 feet frontages, depths 200 feet.
SECTION 10.—THIRTY-FOUR LOTS, same dimensions as Section 9.
SECTION 11.—FORTY LOTS, 50 feet frontages, depths 141 feet to 200 feet.
SECTION 12.—FORTY-TWO LOTS, same dimensions as Section 10.
SECTION 13.—TWENTY-THREE LOTS, 75 feet to 211 feet frontages, depths 280 feet to 306 feet.
SECTION 14.—TEN LOTS, 100 feet frontages, depths 231 feet to 431 feet.
SECTION 15.—TWENTY-FOUR LOTS, 5 66 feet to 155 feet frontages, depths 154 feet to 200 feet.
The Subdivision has been most carefully made, and arranged with very good judgment by Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR BINSTED.
The whole of the Lots are marked out with numbered pegs, and the streets well defined by turf lines, so that intending purchasers can go upon the ground with LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS in hand and identify the various Lots prior to day of sale, and thus make their selections.
This Magnificent Estate, situated within such easy distance of the city by RAILWAY, only 20 MINUTES RUN, must attract the attention of THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, and when we state that the sale will be UNRESERVED, this alone should induce BUSINESS MEN, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and others, to attend and make THEIR PURCHASES.
It is but seldom, and only under peculiar circumstances, that such an important property as this is brought into the market for PUBLIC UNRESERVED COMPETITION, and it is expected, on account of the LIBERAL MANNER in which the subdivision has been made, to satisfy the requirements of ALL CLASSES of BUYERS that the public will heartily respond to it on the day of sale.
The lots will be offered in such a way as to give purchasers the option of taking consecutive lots at the same price for which the first lot is knocked down, in order that those who desire LARGER AREAS, may secure the same without further competition.
The position of the estate is acknowledged by all who travel by RAILWAY to be the most BEAUTIFUL and ATTRACTIVE in our WESTERN SUBURBS.
It is nicely elevated, and THE VIEW from the spot is delightful, charming, enchanting, diversified, and extensive.
It will be some considerable time 'ere such an opportunity occurs again for securing UNRIVALLED SPOTS for SUBURBAN RESIDENCES so easy of access from THE METROPOLIS, therefore, the auctioneers earnestly requests all those desirous of purchasing not to miss this UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock prompt,
That portion of the well-known UNDERWOOD ESTATE, HOMEBUSH, as described above.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash deposit, and the residue in one, two, and three years, bearing interest at the rate of SIX per cent. per annum.
NO MORTGAGE WILL BE REQUIRED.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
JAMES NORTON, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the Estate.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution at the Rooms, Pitt-street, and the LARGE AUCTION PLAN is now on view.
NOTE THE DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, and the hour 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NORTH SHORE, WATER FRONTAGE.
A magnificent Block of Building Land, highly improved and charmingly situated, only 100 yards from steamers' wharf at M'MAHON'S POINT, adjoining the residence of A. E. DOIG, Esq., who will point out the SITE.
It has the large frontage of 126 FEET 4 INCHES to EAST CRESCENT-STREET by a depth of about 300 FEET, extending to DEEP WATER in LAVENDER BAY.
The block is most substantially and tastefully improved in terraces, slopes, grassy lawns, and flower borders; has ample water supply on each level, and unlimited quantity of building stone at top terrace. Communication from street frontage to waterside by well formed flights of stone stairs is everything that can be desired, and the drainage in all parts is perfect.
The aspect is eastern, facing the rising sun, and the property is quite sheltered from westerly and southerly winds.
It is only one minute's walk from the wharf and ten minutes' trip from the city.
☞ Those who have inspected this really desirable and highly improved building land have pronounced it without exception the most beautifully situated and finest waterside property on the shores of our lovely harbour.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described waterside property, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
SURRY HILLS.
OLD NEWTOWN ROAD, DARLINGTON.
STANMORE, and ENMORE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1.—FOVEAUX-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
That recently erected, substantially built, and well-finished, CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, known as HENRIETTA TERRACE, comprising, SHOP and TWO RESIDENCES, at the junction of FOVEAUX and WATERLOO STREETS, a few feet west of Riley-street.
Lot 2.—COLLINS-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Two-story brick-built RESIDENCE, No. 35, COLLINS-STREET, between CROWN and BOURKE STREETS, opposite Mrs. Burdekin's paddock, south of Foveaux-street; also, brick-built HOUSE, fronting the lane at the rear.
Lot 3.—DARLINGTON, near Victoria Park,
DWELLING-HOUSE, OLD NEWTOWN ROAD, adjoining GROCERY STORE, south of CLEVELAND-STREET.
Lot 4.—STANMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN.
That very desirable COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as LONGVIEW, fronting STANMORE ROAD, near ENMORE ROAD, and adjoining Mr. Bullock's property.
Lot 5.—ENMORE.
Two newly-erected 6-roomed brick houses in CAMDEN-STREET, west of Cook's River Road, and opposite Ferndale Estate.
☞ Full particulars of the above properties will be published in next Saturday's HERALD.
Terms at sale.

GREAT LAND SALE.
At the Rooms, Pitt-street, MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
To Builders, Mechanics, Small Capitalists, and others.
152 FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES, being a subdivision of TEN ACRES, known as GREENFIELD, KING'S CLEAR, HENDERSON ROAD, a continuation of RAGLAN-STREET, REDFERN, to the ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, MACDONALD TOWN, and adjoining the WATERLOO ESTATE and CHISHOLM'S ESTATE, also HENDERSON'S NURSERY PROPERTY, between EVELEIGH and MACDONALD TOWN RAILWAY PLATFORMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
GREENFIELD ESTATE, comprising 10 ACRES, subdivided into FOURTEEN SECTIONS, in all 152 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having from 20 feet to 40 feet frontages to
HENDERSON'S ROAD or RAGLAN-STREET
KING'S CLEAR ROAD
ALEXANDER-STREET
JOHN-STREET
FREDERICK-STREET
SHORT-STREET,
with depths ranging from 80 FEET to 120 FEET, the whole of the lots extending back to lanes 20 FEET WIDE.
☞ This is, without exception, the MOST LIBERAL FREEHOLD SUBDIVISION that has been brought before the SYDNEY PUBLIC in this RAPIDLY ADVANCING, HIGHLY DESIRABLE, and CONVENIENTLY SITUATED suburb of our city. It is a known fact that for YEARS and YEARS back no opportunity like this has been offered to BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, MECHANICS, and others, for securing FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES in this immediate neighbourhood.
All the properties and lands on the eastern and southern boundaries of the GREENFIELD ESTATE are well known as the WATERLOO ESTATE, held under lease by a dense population from Sir DANIEL COOPER, therefore this FREEHOLD SUBDIVISION is likely to be the only one of the description to choose from for some considerable time.
RAGLAN-STREET, the main leading thoroughfare, running east and west through the WATERLOO ESTATE and GREENFIELD ESTATE, right on to NEWTOWN, is now open to the public, and most of the enormous traffic from Newtown South, Macdonaldtown, St. Peters, Stanmore, Marrickville, and other western boroughs to and from the city, that formerly passed by way of PARRAMATTA-STREET, is now tending in this direction in order to avoid the dust and inconvenience, as well as considerably shortening the distance, thereby saving time, which is money to the business man.
This fact alone stamps Raglan-street as the MAIN ARTERY in this direction, leading from all such important suburbs as it does by a short cut to the RAILWAY TERMINUS and the CITY.
The whole of the lots have been carefully pegged out by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Jun., so that intending purchasers, with the aid of LITHOGRAPHS, (which may be obtained at the Rooms), will have no difficulty in making their selections.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz.:—
20 per cent. deposit, residue 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at the LOW RATE of 6 per cent. per annum.
Note the day of sale, MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
DARNLEE HOUSE and GROUNDS, OXFORD-STREET, opposite the Property of A. HINCHCLIFFE, Esq., next to the Residence of E. STEPHEN, Esq., and a few yards from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
TWO FAVOURABLY-SITUATED VILLA SITES, in BALTIC, ALBERT, and TRADE STREETS, near the above, and adjoining the residence of A. W. FALLICK, Esq.
Also,
BLOCK of LAND, 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 18 PERCHES, at the western end of HORSBURY-TERRACE, on the railway line, 300 yards beyond Newtown Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JAMES SMITH, Esq., in consequence of his intended removal, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
Full particulars of which appeared in last Tuesday's HERALD.

CLEVELAND-STREET,
between NEWTOWN ROAD and CHIPPENDALE.
Those BUSINESS PREMISES known as HUNT'S GROCERY STORE and BAKERY, on the north side of CLEVELAND-STREET, next to the BRAIDWOOD HOTEL, at the corner of SHEPHERD-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of LAND having 15 FEET frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, Darling Nursery Estate, with a depth of 96 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected those well-known and old-established BUSINESS PREMISES, HUNT'S GROCERY STORE and BAKERY, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with roomy bakehouse and oven, &c., at the rear, with wide balcony in front, and verandah awning the full width of the footpath.
☞ The above is a very desirable permanent investment, in a position that is daily becoming more popular, and a part of the city where properties are rapidly increasing in value and eagerly sought after by purchasers.
Terms at sale.

MITTAGONG RAILWAY STATION.
A FIRST-CLASS commodious FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Village of Nattai, near the Fitzroy Iron Works, Great Southern Road, and exactly one mile from the Mittagong Railway Station, close to several Schools and Churches.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Rooms Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above very desirable property, full particulars of which appeared in last Saturday's HERALD, and will be published in each SATURDAY'S issue of the HERALD up to day of sale.

TO MECHANICS and OTHERS.
OBTAIN a LITHOGRAPHIC PLAN and INSPECT the GREENFIELD ESTATE between REDFERN and NEWTOWN.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz., 20 per cent. deposit, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at the LOW RATE of SIX per cent. per annum.
DAY OF SALE, MONDAY NEXT, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

CARR'S ESTATE,
LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE on MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, of the unsold portions of this MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, comprising RESIDENCES with GROUNDS, VILLA SITES, and BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS.
. The title is well known as part of William Blue's grant, a large portion of which has been passed under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and a full printed abstract may be examined at the Auctioneers' Rooms, or at the offices of W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street; and THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Pitt-street.
☞ Terms.—20 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months, 10 per cent. in 12 months, and the residue in 3 years from day of sale. Interest 6 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the NEW SUBDIVISION now obtainable.

PRELIMINARY.
BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
MORT and CO. will sell by auction, early in JANUARY, 1879, THE REDBANK STATION, with about 3000 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE.
For further particulars apply to E. H. LLOYD, Esq., on the Station; or to MORT and CO., SYDNEY.
N.B.—The Run is only half stocked.

SALE POSTPONED.
UPPER MITTAGONG, or the BONG BONG ESTATE, situate near Bowral.
SALE BY AUCTION POSTPONED from 28th November, until THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.
See advertisement.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Parramatta, November, 1878.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.
UPPER MITTAGONG, or the BONG BONG ESTATE, within six miles from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION
To Farmers, Graziers, Dairy Men, and Gentlemen in quest of a Retired Country Homestead.
1400 ACRES OF FERTILE LAND, well watered and timbered, including over 200 ACRES of RICH SWAMP LAND. Now being SURVEYED and SUBDIVIDED into well-arranged BLOCKS AND FARMS, with a Subdivision for a TOWNSHIP.
AREAS, convenient for all classes of Buyers.
SITUATION, SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, 3 Miles from BOWRAL, on the KANGALOON (Government) ROAD which leads from MOSS VALE and BOWRAL to KIAMA.
The Land is bounded by the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, the HOMESTEAD AND ESTATE OF R. ROBERTS, Esq., and the property of — SHIPLEY, Esq.
DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at ROYAL HOTEL, BOWRAL.
JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions from the trustees of the above estate, to sell by public auction, at Mr. RILEY'S ROYAL HOTEL, BOWRAL, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 12 O'CLOCK
The above really Valuable Property, and upon MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
LITHOGRAPHS will shortly be issued.
Mr. Boyle, surveyor, now engaged upon the land making the survey and subdivision, will afford all information respecting the Land.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
☞ Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, will give full particulars of title to intending purchasers.
N.B.—The above sale is unavoidably postponed from 28th November in consequence of further time being required for making survey and subdivision.

PICTON. PICTON. PICTON.
To Gentlemen in search of a Country Residence and Farm, within a short distance (4 miles) of the railway station; the most healthy district in New South Wales.
HENRY NORMAN has received instructions from Mr. H. Antill to sell by auction, at Picton, on WEDNESDAY, 4th December, 1878, without the slightest reserve,
The whole of his well-known farm, together with cattle, horses, drays, harness, household furniture, &c.
The farm contains 120 acres freehold, 145 acres selected, without residence, together with a large pre-emptive right.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of 160 acres ringbarked and scrubbed, 230 acres securely fenced, 4-roomed slab house, stockyards, garden, milking bales, &c., well watered by a permanent creek; splendid timber; also, 30 head cattle, 4 horses broken to saddle, 1 harness horse.
Immediate possession. For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, or W. COULL, Esq., Picton.

GOULBURN.
WEDNESDAY, 4th December.
Splendid Pastoral and Agricultural Properties.
For Sale, on above date, full particulars of which may be seen in every WEDNESDAY'S and SATURDAY'S issue of HERALD until Day of Sale.
FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, on WEDNESDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable freehold properties—
FREEHOLD PROPERTY, COTTLE WOLLEY, containing 2560 acres, five miles from Crookwell, 22 from Goulburn, magnificently grassed, abundantly watered, and exceedingly rich for agricultural or pastoral purposes.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY, BORO, containing 1960 acres with 5730 acres pre-emptive land, the purchased land is entirely fenced in, and the pre-emptive partially so, 28 miles from Goulburn, subdivided; dwelling-house, stables, yards, &c. Splendidly watered, and richly grassed.
FREEHOLD and CONDITIONAL PURCHASE, MIDDLE ARM, containing 710 acres, with 1920 acres pre-emptive land, entirely fenced in; cottage, garden, paddocks, 20 miles from Goulburn. One of the finest little properties in the South.
FREEHOLD FARM, containing 344 acres, entirely fenced in, known as Denis M'Guire's, near Bredalbane Plains, 18 miles from Goulburn. Six-room cottage and outbuildings. 30 acres under crop, plenty of water, and highly improved.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY, containing 1010 acres, "highly improved, with 80 acres conditional purchase and 2790 acres pre-emptive land, 90 acres laid down in English grasses and subdivided into 7 paddocks; 25 miles from Goulburn, known as Millendeal, near Lake Bathurst.
BEAUTIFUL FREEHOLD, 300 acres, 3 miles from Goulburn, portion of the Brisebere and Rossiville Estates; the most lovely site for a gentleman's residence; splendidly watered and richly grassed.
All these properties are within a day's drive of the railway, and thus to Sydney; and in proximity to the best inland markets in the colony.
Terms exceedingly liberal.
Further information on application to the Auctioneers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
That well established and lucrative business of a General Storekeeper recently carried on by the late J. H. Bridge, Esq., of Gunnedah.
MR. JAS. HUTCHISON has been favored with instructions from the administratrix, Mrs. M. J. Bridge, to submit for sale by private contract,
The whole of the Stock-in-Trade, Working Plant, &c., together with the good will of the business and lease of the premises.
The stock consists of about Two thousand five hundred pounds of General Merchandise, is well assorted, and in excellent order and condition.
The working comprises every requisite complete to carry on the business.
The good will of the business consists of a well established connexion and lucrative business of about Fifteen Thousand a year.
The Premises are extremely well situated and comprise the Shop, General Store, and outbuildings.
Extensive Wholesale Stores, well adapted for an extensive business, private residence, Cottage, with 4 rooms, wide Hall, Kitchen, servants' rooms, and outbuildings.
Also, a small garden and orchard.
The whole of the premises subject to a rental of £100 a year for a period of years at the option of the purchaser.
The administratrix, in consequence of her sad bereavement, has resolved positively to dispose of this really valuable business at very reasonable and extremely advantageous terms, WITHOUT REQUIRING THE PURCHASER TO BUY THE BOOK DEBTS.
An exceedingly favourable opportunity is therefore afforded to parties desirous of securing a good general storekeeping business in the rapidly-rising town of Gunnedah, which will, in the course of a few months, be the terminus of the Great North-western Railway, which is situated on the banks of the Namoi River, and surrounded by extensive areas of magnificent agricultural and pastoral lands, and which is rapidly being improved by the erection of numerous public buildings and business premises.
As this property will be offered for sale for only a limited period, immediate application will be necessary.
Full particulars may be obtained by applying to JAMES HUTCHISON, General Auctioneer and Stock and Station Agent, Muswellbrook.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 28th November, at 11 o'clock,
200 head prime cattle, trucked from Orange.
Also from G. Rouse, Esq.,
40 prime bullocks.
Terms, cash.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th November, 1878.

TENDERS FOR COALS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 29th day of November, 1878, from persons willing to supply Coals in such quantities as may be required for the public service from time to time during the year 1879.

Printed forms of tender, conditions of contract, and any information regarding it may be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, by persons desirous of tendering.

Attached to every tender must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and one responsible person willing to become answerable for the due performance of the contract.

In the case of the accepted tender, the bond must be executed within 14 days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Each tender must be enclosed and marked outside, "Tender for Coals."

H. E. COHEN.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES. CRICKET MATCH, AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN V. FIFTEEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOVEMBER 29th, 30th, and 2nd DECEMBER, 1878.

EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued to Sydney for the above Match, as follows:—

From Stations distant over 60 miles, on Thursday, 28th November, available for return for 14 days.

From Stations distant under 60 miles, on the 29th and 30th November, and 2nd December, available for return for one week.

C. A. GOODCHAP.
Commissioner for Railways.

Department Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1878.

General Post Office, Sydney,
25th November, 1878.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be OPENED on the 25th instant at CANNONBAR.

J. F. BURNS.

NEW DREDGE PLANT.

TO SHIPBUILDERS, ENGINEERS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury, Brisbane, until noon on SATURDAY, 8th March, 1879, from persons willing to contract for the construction and delivery of TWO STEAM DREDGES, each capable of raising 200 tons per hour from a depth of 25 feet.

The Dredges are to be built, tried a t port of construction delivered, and set to work (one at Rockhampton and the other at Brisbane), and maintained for six months (ordinary wear and tear excepted) by and at the expense of the contractor.

The Contractor will be required to guarantee that the Dredges will be completed and set to work at the ports of delivery within two years from date of acceptance of Tender.

Plans and specifications may be obt ained at the Harbours and Rivers Office, Brisbane, on payment of five guineas, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES R. DICKSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury, Brisbane, Queensland,
15th November, 1878.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
21st November, 1878.

FRESH TENDERS.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 10th proximo, for the supply of—

2000 tons Newcastle Coal (more or less) for the Public Service during the year 1879.

1. Printed forms of tender, conditions of contract, and any information regarding it can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, by persons who purpose tendering.

2. No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating their intention to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract, for the due fulfilment thereof.

3. In the event of the tender being accepted, the Contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed in a separate cover, and marked outside thus—"Tender for Newcastle Coal."

H. E. COHEN.

P.S.—The attention of intending tenderers is specially directed to the second paragraph, and any tender which does not bear the proper certificate at foot will be rejected.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK
125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
next St. James's School.
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MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.

BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.

Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.

Forms may be had gratis.

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COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.

The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—

1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Foreign bills of exchange and bank notes purchased.
3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies; bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.

All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.

D. BARNETT, General Manager.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor),
eight doors from Christ Church.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.

MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.

Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	...	... £0	6	0
15	"	... 0	7	6
20	"	... 0	10	0
25	"	... 0	12	7
30	"	... 1	0	0
50	"	... 1	5	0

And in due proportion up to £100.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.

794, GEORGE-STREET, first floor,
(8 doors from Christ Church).

STANDARD LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
160, PHILLIP-STREET
(four doors from King-street).

MONEY advanced in small and large SUMS. Repayments taken from 6d in the £, WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY.

Money also advanced upon deposit of deeds (without mortgage), merchandise, and PERSONAL sureties.

REVERSIONARY and life interest in estates, annuities, purchased or advanced upon.

Letters addressed to Manager will receive prompt attention.

MONEY for investment on good mortgage securities.
Mr. SALTER, Solicitor, 130, Pitt-street.

ADVANCES made to accommodate all classes, in small and large sums, repayable at any time, or by instalments. Mortgages effected at current interest.
ALEX. COOPER, 106, Elizabeth-street.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having capital at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation. Legacies, bequests, or reversionary interests, either in the colonies or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon by the undersigned.

The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.

The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.

Address Tempus, Box 410, General Post Office.

MONEY TO BE LENT.—Several small Sums, on Mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

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TO LEND, £5400, on city or suburban properties, from £200 upwards. FORBES and CO., 410, George-street.

Tenders.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to 2nd December, for the Erection of Infants' School and Keeper's Residence, in Forbes-street, at the rear of William-street Wesleyan Church.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

THOMAS ROWE, Architect, 116, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.

TENDERS are invited up to the 2nd day of December for Medical Attendance to St. Benedict's Branch of the Hibernian A. C. B. Society, numbering 111 members, their wives and families.

M. CONDON, Secretary,
29, Kensington-street, Chippendale.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, December 2, for Extension of Culvert in Alt-street. Plans, &c., with the overseer.

DANIEL HOLBOROW,
Mayor.

Ashfield Council Chambers,
November 22, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, December 2, for about fifty (50) yards of Kerbing and Guttering, on the Liverpool Road. Plan and specifications by applying to the Overseer.

DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Ashfield, November 19, 1878.

TENDERS required for Carpenter Work of two Houses in Kippax-street, labour and material. Also, Tenders for Brickwork, labour only. F. REX, Monumental Mason, Elizabeth and Kippax streets.

TENDERS required for Weatherboard COTTAGE, 2 rooms, at Five Dock. F. HUTCHINSON, Metropolitan Hotel; apply Friday.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY for the YEAR 1879.—The undermentioned articles being required for the establishment of the Benevolent Society at Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 23rd December, at noon.

Beef and mutton, best quality, at per lb.
Flour, fine, and 20 per cent., at per 100 lbs.
Bread, fine, best quality
Bran, at per bushel of 20 lbs.
Newcastle coal, at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs., delivered at the establishment
Wood, at per ton, 2240 lbs., delivered
Coffins, large and small, each, ditto; interments
Milk, at per quart, ditto.

Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the articles.

The contractors for the bread, flour, and meat will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st. That the bread and meat shall be delivered daily at the Asylum in Sydney, before the hour of seven in the morning, in such quantities as shall be specified in a notice from the storekeeper of the Asylum, to be given to the contractor, or left at his place of business, on or before six in the evening, previous to its being required to be delivered.

2nd. That the flour and bran shall be delivered at such time and in such quantities as the storekeeper shall require, by notice to be given by him to the contractor, or left at his place of business on or before six in the evening previous to the time when t shall be required to be delivered.

3rd. That the beef and mutton be delivered in hind and fore quarters alternately.

4th. That the bread, flour, meat and bran to be furnished by the contractors shall be of the very best kind, according to the quality specified in the advertisement.

5th. That the bread be baked in loaves of fine flour, of 2 lbs. and 1½ lb each, as may be required by the storekeeper.

6th. That if the flour, bread, meat, or bran delivered by the contractor shall, in the opinion of the storekeeper, not be of the quality or weight contracted for, he shall be at liberty to reject the same; and in case the contractor shall neglect to supply other flour, bread, meat, or bran for that so rejected, he (the storekeeper) will be authorised to purchase other flour, bread, meat, or bran, and charge the same to the account of the contractor, subject always, in case of any dispute in reference thereto, to the determination of a Board of Survey, to be constituted as follows:—That is to say, three or four acting members of the committee, who shall have full power to decide thereon, and the decision of such three members, or two of them, shall be final and conclusive.

7th. That the contractors shall, with two sufficient securities, enter into a bond of such amount as shall be required by the committee for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

N.B.—Intending contractors are informed that the above conditions, especially those relating to the quality of the bread and meat, will be rigidly enforced.

All further particulars may be ascertained at the Asylum, Sydney.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK,
Hon. Secretary.

28th November, 1878.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Sydney.—TENDERS will be received up till noon on TUESDAY, 17th December next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best Southern Steam Coal for the Company's steamships during 1879, in such quantities, and at such times as may be required.

Contractor to execute bond to the extent of £200 for due performance of contract.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

No. 18-79. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1878.

GRANITE or BLUE-STONE KERB and GUTTER.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 5th December, for supplying to the Municipal Council Granite or Blue-stone Kerbing and Guttering and Pitchers, in accordance with the specification to be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

INSOLVENCY OF JOSEPH TARRANT,
of IXL Drapery Store,
Pitt-street.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Purchase of:—

1. The Lease of the above premises, having fourteen (14) months to run, at a weekly rental of seven pounds five shillings (£7 5s).
2. Stock-in-trade, consisting of the usual drapery goods, all in first-class order.
3. Fixtures, shelving, chairs, pier glasses, &c.

Stock lists may be seen on the IXL premises, and goods inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. every day.

Tenders may be made separately for the lease, for the stock, and for the fixtures, &c., or to include the whole.

Tenders must be delivered to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 2nd December, 1878, at 12 noon, and must in all cases be for prompt cash.

ALFRED SANDEMAN,
Official Assignee,
Temple Court, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF COWPER, FIRTH, and CO.,
Wine Merchants, Mort's Passage, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited, until the 30th instant, for the PURCHASE of the Stock-in-trade, Working Plant, Book, Debts, and Goodwill of Premises, either conjointly or separately.

Inventory can be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of tender and every information can be had.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Trade Assignees.

George and Wynyard streets.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY

The undermentioned articles being required for the above establishment, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, on or before SATURDAY, 7th December, at noon.

Contractors to state the price at which they will supply the articles required, either for six or twelve months.

Beef, at per lb.
Mutton, at per lb.
Veal, at per lb.
Pork, at per lb.
Mutton chops, at per lb.
Legs of beef, weighing 14 lbs. each, at per leg
Suet, at per lb.
Salt beef, at per lb.
Clods and stickings, at per lb
Bread, at per lb.
Flour, fine, and maize meal
Milk, at per quart (pure)
Coals (best Newcastle double-screened), at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs.
Small coals (best Newcastle), at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs.
Charcoal, at per bushel
Coffins, at each, and to supply hearse and driver
Potatoes, at per ton
Soap and candles
Washing, at per dozen
Sweeping chimneys
Winding clocks.

For particulars see HERALD of 15th and 16th November.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE DIRECTORS of the NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY CO. invite TENDERS for the completion of their new Saloon Steamer WALLABY.

TENDERS will be received for the whole work or separately as under—

1. JOINERS' WORK to main and upper decks.
2. ENGINEERS' WORK in supplying steering machinery, &c.
3. PAINTING and DECORATING saloons, &c., and GLAZING 80 windows.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the Consulting Engineer, 188, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered by TUESDAY next, the 3rd December.

NORMAN SELF, Consulting Engineer.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a PUBLIC SCHOOL and Teacher's Residence at KELLYVILLE, near BAULKHAM HILLS.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Public School, Kellyville," are to be delivered, on or before THURSDAY, 12th December, 1878.

Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect to Council of Education.

22nd November, 1878.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Public School and Teacher's Residence at ERSKINE PARK, near SOUTH CREEK.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to J. S. SMITH, Esq., Honorary Secretary; or at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, from whom forms of tender may be obtained.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Public School Buildings, Erskine Park," must be delivered at the Architect's Office not later than THURSDAY, 12th December, 1878.

Security will be required for the due performance of the works.

G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect to the Council of Education.

22nd November, 1878.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and completion of a PUBLIC SCHOOL and Teacher's Residence, at MOORFIELDS, near BELMORE.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained on application at the Architect's office, 165, Pitt-street, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Public School, Moorfields," are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 12th December, 1878.

Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect to the Council of Education.

November 20.

TO BUILDERS.—The GREENFIELD ESTATE, comprising 10 ACRES, subdivided into 152 ALLOTMENTS fronting RAGLAN-STREET and other wide streets, adjoining HENDERSON'S NURSERY, between REDFERN and MACDONALTOWN, for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock. Title freehold. TERMS, 20 per cent. deposit; balance, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 8 per cent. per annum. LITHOGRAPHS now obtainable.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a RESIDENCE in Paddington-street, Paddington.

Plans and specification may be seen on application to the Architect, who will receive tenders on the 30th instant.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun.,
Architect,
Park and Pitt streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for a TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES, in Australia-street, Newtown.

Plans and specification may be seen on application to the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 18th proximo.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun.,
Architect,
Park and Pitt streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a large VILLA RESIDENCE at TIRANNA, near GOULBURN.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before WEDNESDAY, 4th December.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architects' Office.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
165, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a large School at St. Leonards, North Shore. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, where Tenders are to be delivered, on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 12th of December. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. W. WARDELL, Architect,
171, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for the Plastering and Carpenters work of House, Manly. W. REDMAN, George-st., op. Mkts

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Notwithstanding the increase in the number of Life-Assurance Societies during the present generation there are tens of thousands of heads of families amongst us who are still uninsured. The utmost efforts of the most active Agents have been hitherto unable to keep pace with the steady development of an ever-growing prosperous population, and there is consequently ample scope for the successful working of another Prudential Institution, such as the Company now proposed.

That this richness of field is recognised in the Life-assurance world is plainly evident by the establishment in Sydney of several Agencies of Companies which were founded in neighbouring colonies; and the promoters of the present enterprise believe that the time has come when a New South Wales Life Assurance Company may be formed and developed with the highest success.

This Company will be based on what is known as the mixed proprietary and mutual principles. This union of principles combines the advantages of both; and from the day of starting, under proper management, unites absolute safety with profit. Purely mutual societies are those where the policy-holders themselves are responsible one to another for the fulfilment of the obligations incurred. But even with this class of societies, a guarantee fund has to be subscribed, or foundation policies issued, or some other protective step taken to guard against unexpected policy claims falling in, and to provide for preliminary expenses in the early stages of a mutual society's career. In the mixed proprietary and mutual society, on the other hand, a body of shareholders is established, as in the present instance, who subscribe a moderate but sufficient amount to start and firmly establish the society, so as to leave the policy-holders premiums intact for accumulation at compound interest. The policy-holders, thus entirely freed from risk, will nevertheless receive four-fifths of the profits; whilst the shareholders, as remuneration for their investment of capital, will be entitled to the remaining one-fifth; and the shareholders and policy-holders combined form a powerful body of active agents, linked together by a common interest for the obtaining, year by year, a wide-spread and remunerative business.

The number of shares is one hundred thousand, of one pound each; the first call to be one shilling per share, to be paid on the allotment of shares, and the second call at the end of six months if required.

The names of the Directors and officers form a sufficient guarantee that the utmost prudence will be exercised in expenditure and management, and the representative character of the respective founders is indicative of the very wide and productive field that lies open for the Company's operations.

Every description of Life Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity business will be transacted by the Company on safe moderate terms.

FATHERS can provide for their children's start in life by way of endowment.

HUSBANDS can provide for their wives and families by assuring sums payable at death.

YOUNG MEN can provide for fixed sums, payable to themselves, ten, twenty, or thirty years hence, or, in the event of their death, to any one they may name.

BORROWERS in Building Societies, and MORTGAGORS generally, can ensure the properties in which they are interested, descending to their families, unencumbered with debt, in the event of death before the amount borrowed is paid off.

CLERGYMEN, PROFESSIONAL MEN, and OTHERS can secure, by single sums paid down, or at equitable periodical rates of premium, DEFERRED ANNUITIES IN THEIR OLD AGE.

Forms of applications for shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street, Sydney.

W. H. ARCHER,
Managing Director.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Directors of the Intercolonial Life Assurance and Annuity Association (Limited).

Gentlemen,—I desire that you will allot me or any less number of One Pound shares in the company, with a present call of One Shilling per share.

Dated this day of , 187 .

Name (in full) ....
Residence ....
Occupation ....

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, fully subscribed, £1,500,000. Paid-up, £150,000. Reserve Fund, £116,000. Income for 1877, £336,411.

Insurances accepted at LOWEST rates.

W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.

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Established 1869.

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Directors:
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Albert A. Smith, Esq., Hunter-street.

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Andrew Houison, Esq., M.B. Edin.

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The Directors are now prepared to accept proposals for Life Assurance and to issue policies. Prospectuses and all information will be furnished at the Branch Office.

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Head Office—No. 1, Market-buildings, Collins-street, West Melbourne.
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Bush fires and gas explosions covered by policy without extra charge.

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Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.

JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

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Principal Medical Officer:
H. N. MacLaurin, Esq., M.D.

BONUS YEAR, 1878-9.

All Assurants joining before the 30th JUNE next will participate in the division of profits to be then made by this, the SECOND OLDEST Mutual Life Office in these colonies, and the first to free assurance from restrictions.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

Municipal Elections.

GEORGE WITHERS FOR COOK WARD.

The Chairman and Secretaries will be in attendance on this and every evening during this week, at the Central Committee Rooms, Mr. M'Namee's Hotel (late O'Hear's), Crown and Campbell streets, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN EDGELEY, } Joint
W. T. PAWLEY, } Secretaries.

COOK WARD ELECTION.

A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. GEORGE WITHERS will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Wilkes's, Australian Hotel, Elizabeth and Wexford streets, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN EDGELEY, } Joint
W. T. PAWLEY, } Secretaries.

COOK WARD ELECTION.

Cab Proprietors and owners of other vehicles desirous of Employment on MONDAY next, 2nd December, Polling Day, are requested to meet the Secretaries, at Mr. George Wither's Committee Rooms, M'Namee's Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, on FRIDAY next, at 8 p.m.

JOHN EDGELEY, } Joint
W. T. PAWLEY, } Secretaries.

COOK WARD ELECTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the friends and supporters of Alderman U. W. CARPENTER will be held at the CRICKETER'S ARMS, corner of Fitzroy and Hutchinson streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 28th November, at 8 o'clock.

ARCHIBALD M'NEILL, Esq., will preside.

JOHN S. PACEY, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD.—Rally round your tried representative, ALDERMAN CARPENTER, and vote for him on the 2nd of December.

ALDERMAN CARPENTER for COOK WARD.

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VOTE
for
ALDERMAN CARPENTER.

A MAN WHO HAS A LARGE INTEREST
in
THE WARD.

VOTE
for
ALDERMAN CARPENTER,
and
EQUAL REPRESENTATION.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD,
be not deceived,
but VOTE FOR
JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq., M.P.,
the strictly honest, the fearless, faithful, and INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE of the PEOPLE.

This is the CANDIDATE who will watch your INTEREST, who will prevent ABUSES.

Take ADVANTAGE of your PRESENT OPPORTUNITY by electing him,

ON MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER NEXT.

FITZROY WARD.

VOTE FOR
JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq., M.P.

FITZROY WARD.

The COMMITTEE of
JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq.,
Meet EVERY EVENING, at 7.30,
at
KEARY'S HOTEL,
William and Brougham streets.

J. GRAHAME, } Joint
J. REYNOLDS, } Secretaries.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.

A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Alderman OATLEY will be held at Boyd's, Caxton Hotel, at the corner of Burton and Palmer streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. Alderman Oatley will address the meeting.

S. E. BAYLISS, } Hon. Secs.
S. KIPPAX, }

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.

VOTE FOR OATLEY,
Your Old and True Friend.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.

Study your own interests, and
VOTE FOR OATLEY.

ALDERMAN OATLEY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS.

ROBINSON'S, FITZROY HOTEL,
William-street,
where Electoral Lists may be seen, and all information obtained.

S. E. BAYLISS, } Hon. Secs.
S. KIPPAX, }

N.B.—Committee meets every evening.

COOK WARD ELECTION.—A Public MEETING of the friends and supporters of Ex-Alderman STEEL will be held,

At the Braidwood Hotel, Feveaux-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

And at Walter's Star Hotel, Devonshire-street, at 9 o'clock.

TO the Electors of Bourke Ward.—Mr. Alderman JOHN YOUNG is a CANDIDATE for Re-election.

BOURKE WARD.

We, the undersigned Ratepayers, hereby nominate JOHN YOUNG, Esq., as Alderman for Bourke Ward:—

Thomas Buckland, Bridge-street
John Starkey, Phillip-street
R. B. Smith, M.L.A.
Walter Bradley, O'Connell-street
W. G. Murray, Pitt-street
William Yeomans, 170, Pitt-street
John Williams, J.P., Pitt-street
Richard Hill, J.P., Bent-street
Leader and Stark, 102, King-street
Frank Senior, 252, George-street
A. W. Sutton, 284, George-street
Andrew Allan, 120, King-street
George Hurley, George-street
Joseph Bullard, 360, George-street
James Punch, King and Pitt streets
Frederick Clissold, Pitt-street
Edward J. Wehlow, King-street
James Pringle, 164, Pitt-street
Charles Lewis, Phillip-street
Martin Keeshan, King-street
John Emerson, King-street
Jacob Marks, J.P., Mort's-passage
W. J. Cotton, King-street
William Treble, 126, King-street
F. Gannon, Temple Court, King-street
G. Wangenheim, Castlereagh-street
J. M'Laughlan, King-street
Frederick, Riley, Bligh-street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—Having made a competency and retired from business, and being requested by a large and influential number of the electors of Denison Ward, I beg to offer my services as Candidate for the position of Alderman for your Ward. Not being new to municipal matters, having been three years a councillor in the Municipal Council of Camperdown, and thereby gained experience in all affairs connected with municipalities generally, I trust will be an inducement for your support. The present endowment is in a great measure due to the action I took in calling delegates together, when over sixty delegates met at Camperdown for the purpose of supporting Mr. Macintosh's Bill. My past career and actions on behalf of your ward are well known to you, and I trust appreciated. As the time is so short, I do not intend to have any stump orations, my reason for offering my services being the incompetency of the majority of the Council; and I think it is high time new blood was infused among them.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
JAMES YEOMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.

Gentlemen,—My term of office as Alderman for your ward expires on the 30th instant. I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election. Should you do me the honour of electing me as your Alderman, I will use my best exertions on behalf of your ward and the city in general.

ROBERT FOWLER.

DENISON WARD.

A public MEETING of the Electors in favour of Mr. AARON WHEELER will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart's Cooper's Arms, Harris and John streets, Pyrmont.

MR. RICHARD M'COY FOR PHILLIP WARD.

A Public MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. M'COY will be held at Mr. Sorrell's Albion Hotel, Buckingham and Bedford streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.

RICHARD SHORTLAND, Esq., will take the chair.

A Public MEETING will also be held at Holterman's Hotel, Abercrombie-street, TO-NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. M'COY will address the Electors.

W. O. FOX, } Hon.
W. C. LAWSON, } Secretaries.

ALDERMAN O'CONNOR
for
PHILLIP WARD.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

On THIS (Thursday) EVENING Alderman O'Connor will hold NO PUBLIC meeting, but every member of the Working Committee is earnestly requested to attend at Central Committee Rooms, Mr. P. R. Larkin's Hotel, George-street South, at EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP.

GEORGE SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

RATEPAYERS OF PHILLIP WARD.

WHO FOUND OUT THE OMISSION OF THE £10,000?

The Town Clerk first discovered it on February 9. On the 10th a letter was sent to the Colonial Secretary asking if the amount was forthcoming. On the 14th a letter was received from the Colonial Treasury, stating that the money could not be paid then, but that it would be placed on the Estimates. On the 20th FEBRUARY Mr. O'Connor asked the Mayor IF IT WAS TRUE WHAT SOME PERSONS HAD TOLD HIM, AS HE CAME INTO THE COUNCIL, that the money was lost to the Council? The matter was discussed fully on the same day, on the MOTION of ALDERMAN CHAPMAN.

Mr. O'Connor tabled his motion on MARCH 9, JUST A MONTH AFTER the whole matter was found out.

ELECTORS,—The man who claims credit for making the discovery was the last in the Council who knew anything about it.

Compare these facts with his speech.

Yours truly,
AN ELECTOR.

ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.

It having been notified through the Press that I had retired from the candidature of the above Ward, I take this opportunity to inform my friends and supporters that it is my intention to go to the poll in order that the electors may have an opportunity of recording their votes in my favour. Mr. Merriman, having notified to you that his failing health would not admit of his again seeking municipal honours, having thus publicly retired, I, after due consideration, consented to allow myself to be nominated for your Ward, and should I be elected, will use my best influence for the city generally, and Gipps Ward in particular.

Yours most obediently,
WILLIAM YEOMAN.

Royal Blue House, 170, Pitt-street.

ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.

VOTE FOR
W. YEOMAN
and
MUNICIPAL REFORM.

YEOMAN FOR GIPPS WARD.

RALLY ROUND
AND VOTE FOR HIM
on
MONDAY NEXT.

ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.

VOTE FOR YEOMAN,
New Blood, and Dissolution of the Clique.

FITZROY WARD.

PUBLIC MEETING
of the
ELECTORS.

JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq., M.P.,
will address the electors at the
MANORA HOTEL,
Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo Bay,
at 8 p.m. THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

J. GRAHAME, } Joint Secretaries.
J. REYNOLDS, }

FITZROY WARD.

J. M'ELHONE, Esq., M.P.,
will address the Electors of the ward,
at
NEARY'S REVOLVING BATTERY HOTEL,
Dowling-street,
at 9 p.m. THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

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J. REYNOLDS, } Secretaries.

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J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, opposite Railway GATE, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near the Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

THE Undersigned have on SALE:—Watermill, Buckley's, Bencraft's, Webb's, Spencer's, Reid's, Malcolm's, and Fry's superfine Victorian FLOUR; Magarey's, Trilling's and Roach's superfine Adelaide ditto. Also, Bran, Maize, Ballarat and New Zealand Potatoes, Cornsacks, Adelaide and Victorian Wheat.

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P. M'CARROLL.

SATAN AND THE PARSONS.

A Synod of Parsons assembled in hell,
And a renegade took with them there,
To saint him they met, he'd earned it so well,
And Macbiddin was called to the chair.

Now Satan had gone for a short morning walk,
But came back when expected the least,
He listened outside, and heard all their talk
About sainting this renegade priest.

He burst the door open, before them he stood,
And when he saw who they had there,
Said he you damned rascals you're here for no good,
Come, Macbiddin, turn out of my chair.

Is hell so debased, would no other place
Suit the perjured old sinner I see here?
Take him back to your church, for hell he'll disgrace
And I'll roast him if you let him be here.

LIST OF PRICES.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Hind quarter of mutton	2½d	Sirloin beef	4d
Fore quarter mutton ...	1½d	Best ribs of beef ...	3½d
Whole or half sheep ...	2d	Chuck ribs of beef	3d
Mutton chops	3d	Boiling beef	2½d
Legs of pork	5d	Corn beef... ...	2½d
Loin of pork	5½d	Rump steak	4d
Pork chops	6d	Beef steaks	3d
Pigs' heads	4d	Beef sausages ...	2d
Corn pork	5½d	Pork sausages ...	3d
Legs of veal	3d	German sausages...	4d
Loin of veal	3d	Brawn	6d
Fillet of veal	4d	Black pudding ...	3d
Shoulder of veal	3d	White pudding ...	4d

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Double superfine silk-dressed FLOUR, in 50-lb. bags, REDUCED to £11 10s per ton, delivered free of charge to any of the wharfs or rail. N.B.—Country orders punctually executed.

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Ex s. s. Bowen.

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HAMS, HAMS, ex Cuzco.—R. S. TIGHE has just received 50 cases of the celebrated picnic Hams.

R. S. TIGHE, 605, George-street, has just received a choice parcel finest Paterson corn fed BACON and HAMS.

R. S. TIGHE, 605, George-street South, is selling Comet KEROSENE at 7s 6d tin.

R. S. TIGHE is selling the finest Persian DATES at 6d per lb.

R. S. TIGHE is selling the best 2s TEA in Sydney. One trial will prove the fact.

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THORLEY'S FOOD, in cases, ¼-cwt., ½-cwt., and cwt., landing ex Pericles. WATSON, Chemist, Agent, 567, George-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY CHILTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Marion-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

SCHOMBERG LODGE, No. 5, P. A. F. S. A.—The MEMBERS of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Mr. William Patman; to move from his residence, No. 11, Bullanaming-street, Redfern, at half-past 8 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, to proceed to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL ACKMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Lilian Ida; to move from his residence, Craven Villa, Potts' Point, THIS DAY, at quarter past 2.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH KANNA are respectfully invited to his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Riley and Woolloomooloo streets, THIS DAY (Thursday), at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN HEYDON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Junction-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, MICHAEL, HENRY, and PETER FARRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Heydon; to move from his late residence, Junction-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

A. H. C. GUILD.—The BRETHREN are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN HAYDON; to move from Junction-street, Forest Lodge, at 3 o'clock, TO-DAY, Thursday, for the Petersham Cemetery.
By order of the Warden.
THOMAS J. MURRAY, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS STRINGFELLOW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE; to move from his residence, No. 3, Edward-street, Pyrmont, at 3 p.m., TO-DAY, Thursday, to Balmain Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. STRINGFELLOW will take place THIS AFTERNOON; to move from Edward-street, Pyrmont, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS LODGE, No. 3592, M.U.
The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with visiting brethren, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, HENRY CHILTERS, to take place on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at half-past 8 o'clock, from his late residence, Marian-street, Redfern.
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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for the country. Ellord, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, active BOY, for grocer's shop. Apply corner Gipps and Smith streets.

WETNURSE wanted; milk recent. Apply to Dr. Cox, 73, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD to drive a baker's cart. G. and H. Hoffmann, bakers, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a thorough PARLOURMAID where a second is kept. Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, for General SERVANT, in small family, at 144, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, about 15, to do housework. Apply 35, Erskine-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply grocer, 154, Foveaux-st., off Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply C. Jerrems, bookbinder, 426, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young Person, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. W. C. Goddard, Kirribilli Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Langley, Waverley Road, opposite new reservoir.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Henderson, 38, King-street West.

WANTED, a LAD, used to brassmoulding. Skinner and Co., brassmoulders, 22, King-street, near Sussex-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. W. Cary, Glenwood, Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, two strong LADS, for gingerbeer and sodawater factory. M'Lean, 501, Bourke-st., S. H.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, also, a General SERVANT. 185, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, smart young MAN, as generally useful. Apply early 240, Clarence-street.

WAITERS wanted; respectable hands. Apply Royal Standard Hotel, opposite Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. 7, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 14. T. Johnson, Nos. 3 and 5, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Johnson, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply at P. Tighe's, Oxford-street.

WANTED, two respectable BOYS. Apply, between 9 and 10, Australian Photo. Company, 209, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good H. P. MAID for country hotel. Apply early, Weblow's Commercial Hotel.

WANTED for country hotel, a Laundress, and Housemaid, and Waitress. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL to assist in housework. Mrs. Steel, Marian-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young Man as Light PORTER; reference required. A. Conway, 400, George-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Conway, 400, George-street.

WANTED, first-class COOK; references for sobriety and honesty. Al a Flore Australienne, 22, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets, after 10.

WANTED, BOY, milk and drive, also generally useful. Between 10 and 11, 158, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as Barmaid, and assist in house work. Queen's Arms, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, that can cook; good wages. Summerfield, tailor, 283, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, where another is kept. Morton House, 67, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, smart Shop BOY, age 14. Wakeham's, 482, George-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS; also, Woman, by day. Temperance Hotel, 305, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for North Shore. Apply Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANTS, small families; one suburbs, child not objected to. Sheppards, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a smart active Young MAN, to assist in the kitchen. J. Emery, 565, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages to competent person. Supreme Court Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a smart Boy as BOOTS. Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a CARTER; also a BOY. Apply G. and J. Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, assist in bar; references indispensable. 474½, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY. 646, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Ireland, butcher, Ashfield, opposite Public School.

WANTED, a smart active GIRL, to do housework and mind children. 343, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an active young GIRL, to assist with housework. No. 2, Jessie-terrace, Upper William-st. S.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 117, George-street North.

WANTED, Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. W. S. Priddy, Booth-street, Balmain.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. References. 2, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages, another servant kept. Oets, Piper-street, nr. Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, about 14, to be useful. 79, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, WOMAN, by day, 4 or 5 days, housework, plain cooking. Refs. 311, Upper Dowling-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a useful LAD, about 14. Apply after 10 o'clock, 80, William-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN, one used to restaurant. 213, George-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; Protestant; must understand cooking. 2, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Mrs. F. Withers, 482, George-street.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER and Plasterer. New building, next Butcher's Arms, Harris-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, good COOK, to-day. Apply from 9 to 11. St. Lawrence House, 1, Carlton-ter., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, between 9 and 11. St. Lawrence House, Carlton-ter., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, an efficient GROOM; highest wages if suitable. 33, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to bottling. Apply at Paddington Brewery.

WANTED, a Light BOY, for racehorses; a good home. E. M'Carty and Co., 235, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, an active young WOMAN, as general servant, small family; good wages. Apply, 232 Albion-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL for housework. Mrs. Hamilton, Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. R. Correy, Crown and Devonshire streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to assist in a butcher's shop. Misdale, corner Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Sharpe, Antrim House, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind a baby, make herself useful, sleep at home. 380, Crown-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, small family; good wages. 437, Crown-street, after 10.

WANTED, a GIRL, small family. Foveaux and Belmore streets, Albion Estate.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. W. Williamson's Belfast Wine Vaults, Botany Road.

WANTED, BOYS, for riveting; also Youths, for cutting-press; also a Finisher. 378, Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOURMAID and a PANTRYMAID. Metropolitan Hotel. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID to wait at table. Bass's Hotel, Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply 146, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS. Temperance Hotel, 305, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2nd COOK. Temperance, Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Man for the furniture trade; must be good polisher. Bebarfald's Furniture Warehouse, 256, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID, and to assist in bar; also, a respectable Woman, as Children's NURSE. Mrs. Uhde, White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a YOUTH capable of taking care of a horse and buggy. Apply Mrs. Price, 4, Cleveland-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, a COOK and to assist in the laundry; good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. Hill, 35, Bent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, must be a good plain cook. Apply Leonard House, Pitt-street, Redfern, near 'bus stand.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16 years, for a fruiterer's shop, to attend the counter. Apply between 3 and 4 p.m., No. 6, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BOY, at Mossman's Bay, to milk, pull boat, and generally useful. W. E. Wilson, R. Towns and Co.'s, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a MAN, to work planing and moulding machine. Apply to Mr. W. Laing, at Oliffe's Hotel, Bathurst-street, to-morrow.

WANTED, an experienced Woman, as COOK. Apply before 1 o'clock, Mrs. G. F. Want, Bommera, Potts Point.

WANTED, NEEDLEWOMAN, understands dressmaking, attend two children. 2, Arlington-terrace, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; references required. Apply Mrs. Morris, Stoneby, Wellington-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, first-class WAITER; good references required. Metropolitan Hotel, King-street; also, a smart Boy as BUTTONS.

WANTED, 60 good PICK and SHOVEL MEN on Great North-Western Railway Extension. Apply Overseer, Werris Camp, Main Camp, Breeza; or Contractor's Office, corner Belvoir and Castlereagh streets. W. T. Poole.

WANTED, an Errand BOY, about 15, for bookseller and stationer's; every opportunity for learning the business. Apply between 10 and 12 to Mr. Henderson, 105, York-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as NURSE, for one child, and to assist in housework. Apply this week, from 10 to 12, to Mrs. Edward Butler, St. Canice, Darling Point. References.

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AT BURWOOD.—For 12 months, part of a pretty furnished Residence, near station, beautiful garden. Ramsay.

APARTMENTS vacant, at 2, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS vacant for a married couple; also single BEDROOM. 247, Macquarie-street.

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A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, with use of kitchen. 118, Sussex-street.

A ROOM to LET, for single respectable men, at 46, Edy's-terrace, Bathurst-street.

A FRONT ROOM to LET, for lady, unfurnished; 4s per week. 86, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS vacant, No. 3, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

APARTMENTS for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen; piano, bath. 34, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant at 245, Macquarie-street North.

AT GUILFORD HOUSE, 24, Wynyard-square, accommodation for a lady and gentleman, or two friends.

APARTMENTS vacant, with or without board. Alton Cottage, corner Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.

A BALCONY ROOM, unfurnished, use kitchen. 1, St. Peter's-terrace, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS vacant, balcony and ground floor, furnished or unfurnished. 168, Forbes-st., Little's-terrace.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen. Sandringham House, 140, Castlereagh-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant for a married couple; also one single room. 9, Bligh-street.

AT Pembroke House, 215, Macquarie-street North, opposite Legislative Assembly, APARTMENTS vacant.

A LA Flore Australienne.—First-class accommodation for gentlemen, bath, £2 5s. 22, Charlotte-place.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mona House, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

A LARGE front ROOM to LET, furnished as bed and sitting-room, use of kitchen, bath, &c.; suit married couple; also, ACCOMMODATION for a respectable single man (board optional). 404, Castlereagh-street.

AT PETERSHAM a gentleman could find a comfortable HOME; private family; large front bedroom, bath, fine view, healthy locality, three minutes from train; references exchanged. A. Z., Post-office, Petersham.

BALCONY ROOM to LET, unfurnished; terms mod. 6, Rosebud-terrace, South Head Road.

BOARD (partial) and RESIDENCE, one or two gentlemen, good table. 32, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park South.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen. 43, Railway-place, off Devonshire-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two respectable men. 414, Kent-street, between Market and Druitt streets.

BOWENFELS.—Change of Air. — First-class ACCOMMODATION at Mrs. M'LAUREN'S (late Mrs. Binning). PRIVATE HOTEL, Chisholm House, Bowenfels. Buggies will meet any trains.

COMFORTABLE HOME for lady in business, private family. Address M. T., Spragg and Adams, Oxford-street.

FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for two single men, artisans, &c. J. Jones, corner of Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, for married couple. 246, Castlereagh-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM wanted, by single gentleman, in vicinity of Hyde Park. Bath. Terms, Box, HERALD.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, no children, partial Board if required. 5, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

FURNISHED balcony ROOM to LET; bath, and use of kitchen. 50, Prince-street.

GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill.—Upper part of No. 624 to LET, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. B. Braun.

GOVETT'S LEAP HOTEL, Blackheath, Western Line of Railway; 3494 feet above sea level. Best accommodation; excursion train every Saturday, 7 a.m. Tickets 6s, available by any train fourteen days.

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MANLY, Lambourn's Hotel, facing ocean, replete with every comfort; airy, extreme cleanliness.

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NEWTOWN.—2, Windsor-terrace.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; or Board and Residence.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 15s per week. good beds, 4s per week, bath. 442, Pitt-street.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, Meta House.—APARTMENTS vacant at Croydon; two minutes from station.

SUBURBAN BOARD and RESIDENCE, third house, Oakley-terrace, opposite Randle's-terrace, Newtown.

TO BOARDERS.—A vacancy now occurs at Surry Hills for one or two gentlemen as boarders. E. Ramsay, George-st.

TO LET, furnished ROOM, for married couple; no other lodgers. Apply 15, Stanley-street.

TO LET, two ROOMS and Kitchen. Apply Engineers' Hotel, Hay-street, Haymarket.

TO LET, two unfurnished Rooms, with fireplace and use of kitchen, 8s. 16, Glebe-street, Glebe, near Bay-street.

TO LET, a large front ROOM, suitable for a Dressmaker. 59, George-street West.

TO LET, two Rooms and kitchen, PART of house; Furniture to sell or not; North Shore. J., HERALD Office.

TO LET, a nicely-furnished Bed and Sitting ROOM. Barb Hotel, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.

TWO furnished ROOMS to LET; there is no children. No. 278, Crown-street.

TWO ROOMS to LET; suit married couple without children. 213, corner Castlereagh and Market streets.

TO LET, 2 unfurnished ROOMS, suitable for 2 lady friends or married couple. Apply No. 1, Johnson's-buildings, back of Barron and Moxham's, Wynyard-square.

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VISITORS to SYDNEY.—BOARD, &c.; clean airy bedrooms, good table; £1. 11, Charlotte-place.

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YOUNG LADY or Friends, can meet with comfortable BOARD, &c. Inquire 100, Bathurst-street.

A GENTLEMAN is in search of Lodgings, and would prefer a private bed and sitting room, partial board, where there are no other lodgers. Double Bay or Woollahra. Full particulars as to terms, &c., to Box 105, G. P. O.

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QUIET LODGINGS required, with bath, &c., references. Address Student, HERALD Office.

WANTED, suburban COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., partially furnished. Address Rex, HERALD Office.

WANTED, SITTING and BEDROOMS; attendance; respectable locality; terms moderate. X., 88, Surry-street.

WANTED, Forest Lodge, 3-roomed COTTAGE. Apply Mr. Rainford's Hotel, to-day.

WANT to rent a small HOUSE, within 10 or 15 minutes' walk of the Grafton Wharf. Address J. H. Manton, General Post Office.

WANTED, furnished BEDROOM and SITTING-ROOM, with board, for lady, where no other lodgers are kept; about twenty minutes' ride from Post Office. Apply C. W., Post Office.

WANTED, VILLA RESIDENCE or HOUSE, with not less than five rooms, and within half-an-hour's walk from the Post Office; rent not to exceed £100 per annum. B. R., care of John Sands, stationer, George-street.

WANTED to rent, with option of purchase, a good substantial HOUSE, not less than 5 bedrooms, near to either suburban stations; a large area preferred. E. Ramsay, house and land agent, 412, George-street.

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FOR SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, at the ROOMS of the UNDERSIGNED.
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Full particulars and cards to view.
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410, George-street.

FOR SALE, by order of John Gilchrist, Esq., who is leaving the colony, ERCILDOUNE, a first-class Family Residence, delightfully situated on Elizabeth Bay Point; one acre highly improved grounds, water frontage, &c. Cards to view.
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House, Park Road, 9 rooms, stabling, &c., £1500
Orchard, full-bearing, near Parramatta, £1250
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Shop and Dwelling, Pyrmont, first-class spec; £650
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Beautifully situated Cottages, Waterloo, £300.

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To Let.

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